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## SHIPPING.

### P. & O. S. S. "PESHAWUR."

THE EXTRA STEAMER "PESHAWUR" WILL LEAVE BOMBAY, at 5 P.M. on the 18th April, and BAGGAGE must be sent to the VICTORIA DOCK, on the 17th, or before 9 A.M. on the 18th idem.

A STEAM-LAUNCH WILL LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER, at 3 P.M., to convey Passengers on Board.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1893. Saturday, |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| † ASSAM | 3077 | 500 | T. F. Creery | 15th April. |
| Ex. M. PESHAWUR | 3927 | 750 | J. F. Jephson | Tuesday 5 P.M. 18th April. |
| B.I. CARTHAGE | 3013 | 1000 | M. de Horne | Saturday. 22nd April. |
| † SIAM | 3093 | 800 | H. T. Weighell | 29th " |
| B.I. VICTORIA | 6208 | 1500 | A. W. Adamson | 6th May. |
| † ASSAM | 3080 | 500 | T. F. Creery | 13th " |
| B.I. MIRZAPORE | 3013 | 750 | R. Harvey | 20th " Friday. |
| †* SIAM | 3093 | 800 | H. T. Weighell | 26th May. |
| B.I. SUTLEJ | 6198 | 800 | W. D'G. Worcester | 2nd June. |
| †* ASSAM | 3080 | 500 | T. F. Creery | 9th " |
| B.I. ORIENTAL | 5015 | 800 | S. H. Moule | 16th " |
| †* SIAM | 3093 | 750 | H. T. Weighell | 23rd " |
| B.I. SHANNON | 4189 | 800 | E. Crewe | 30th " |

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The Steamers marked B.I. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

† These Vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transhipp there to a Steamer for Brindisi and London. No Passengers for Marseilles can proceed by these Steamers.

Single and return Railway Tickets from Brindisi to London by the Mail route can be obtained, and Coupons are issued for places in the Sleeping Cars of the special "P. & O. Express."

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While the Steamers leave on Saturday a Steam Barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at Noon on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board, and only hand packages will be received.

The attention of passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of destination.

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Steamers leave Bombay on or about the undernoted dates, conveying H. M.'s Mails from Colombo to China. Passengers for Australia tranship at Colombo:—

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3rd May 31st "

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Bombay, 24th March, 1893.

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| Steamers. | Captains. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail on |
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| IMPERATRIX | F. Egger | 4,194 | 750 | 1st May 1893. |
| IMPERATOR | C. Beohtinger | 4,070 | 750 | 1st June 1893. |

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck |
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| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 600 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 150 |

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| Steamers. | Captains. | Tons. | H. P. | To sail on |
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| MARIA TERESA | R. Deperis | 3,073 | 600 | 9th May 1893. |
| MARIA VALERIE | A. Mitis | 1,260 | 350 | 9th June " |

RATES OF PASSAGE BY THIS ROUTE.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TO TRIESTE | Rs. 400 | Rs. 200 | Rs. 150 |

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class |
|---|---|---|
| TO TRIESTE | Rs. 700 | Rs. 400 |

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**STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND KOBE.**

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| THISBE | G. Costanza | 2,983 | 300 | 21st April. |

Connecting at Colombo with the s.s. NIOBE to Madras and Calcutta.

For further Particulars, Freight, Passage, &c, apply to

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Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, April, 9, 1893.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

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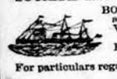

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4th May, 30th May, and 27th June.
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F. BRANCHI,
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Apply to CAPTAIN on Board.

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| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail about |
|---|---|---|---|
| ARMENIA | 3,395 | W.C. Haynes, L.R. N. R. | 20th April |
| PYRRHIA | 3,347 | R. Hutchison | 18th May. |
| HISPANIA | 3,390 | S. Abrey | 3rd June. |

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PEMBA," 1,536 tons, on the 16th April, at 11 a. m., calling at Karrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingo, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, and Busreh, in the foregoing order.

FOR KARACHI DIRECT.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 868 tons, on the 15th April, at 10 a.m.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "NEVASA," 2,950 tons, on the 20th April, at 2 p. m., calling at such Ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the Undersigned.

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Bombay, 14th April, 1893. Agents.

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## NOTICES.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the BANK will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th instant, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
H. CHALMERS,
Bombay, 12th April, 1893. Manager.

NOTICE.

I DO HEREBY give Notice that from the 15th instant till the 1st June next, any Dogs found straying in the Streets or beyond the enclosures of the Houses of the owners of such Dogs, will be DESTROYED in accordance with the Provisions of Section CXVI of Act XIII of 1856.

R. H. VINCENT,
Acting Commissioner of Police.
Police Commissioner's Office: Bombay, 13th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Albert Building, on MONDAY, the 1st May, 1893, at 2 p. m.

To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for year ending 31st December, 1892.

To elect a Director, and Auditors, in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To declare a Dividend.

To submit Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, to 31st December, 1891.

To transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.
Albert Building: Bombay, 29th March, 1893.

ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Library of the Home, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th April, 1893, at 5 p.m. Subscribers and others interested in the welfare of Seamen and this Society are invited to attend.

W. G. MAYHEW,
Honorary Secretary

THE POST of PRINCIPAL of the MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE is VACANT. Salary Rs. 200, inclusive of conveyance allowance.

The State Council will receive applications till the 30th of April, 1893.

NANDKISOR SINGH,
Secretary, Jeypore Council, Jeypore, Rajputana.

THE UNION SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Henchaw's Buildings, Marine Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1893, at 2 P.M., for transacting the following business:—

I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1892.

II.—To declare a Dividend.

III.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

IV.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ld.,
LANG & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

*N.B.*—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, to SATURDAY, the 29th day of April 1893, both days inclusive.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 236 OF 1892.

PREMCORE alias MOTEE, daughter of the late KASSIDAS RAJARAM, deceased, by her Guardian MANECKLALL RAJARAM.....Plaintiff.
vs.
LAKHMIDAS RUNCHORDAS SOONDERJI SAWCHAND and GANGADAS TULSIDAS, executors of the last Will and Testament of KASIDAS RAJARAM, late of Bombay Hindu, deceased, and RAKHMANIBAI, daughter of the said KASIDAS RAJARAM, deceased, and wife of HURGOWANDAS NARROTUMDAS .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to an Order of reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above Suit, and bearing date the Twenty-third Day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Kasidas Rajaram, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased, the Testator in the pleadings in the above Suit mentioned who died at Surat on or about the Third Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office in the Court House within one Calendar Month from the date hereof or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Dated this 10th Day of April, 1893.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

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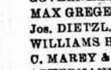

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| 41 | 35 by 21 by 49 | 118 0 | 132 0 |
| 53 | 46 by 30 by 60 | 210 0 | 235 0 |
| *141 | 35 by 21 by 49 | 128 0 | 144 0 |
| *148 | 39 by 24 by 53 | 154 0 | 172 0 |
| 230 | 34 by 26 by 72 | 172 0 | 190 0 |

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THE S. S. "LOCH ETIVE" has ARRIVED from NEW YORK, and is DISCHARGING in the steamer. CONSIGNEES are REQUESTED to TAKE DELIVERY without delay, otherwise the packages will be DISCHARGED into hired lighters at their risk and expense. All claims must be settled before Steamer's Departure from Bombay.
W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.
Bombay, 14th April, 1893.

MANOCKJEE PETIT COMPANY'S SHARE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHARE CERTIFICATE, No. 2770, standing in the name of the Undersigned of the Manockjee Petit Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has been LOST, and the Public are warned not to deal with it.
Intimation of the loss has been given to the Company.
સા. કરમચંદ પ્રેમચંદની સાઈ,
i.e., KURRUMCHUND POOLCHUND.
Bombay, 14th April, 1893.

In the Matter of the Indenture of Trust for the Debenture-holders of The ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Broach.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the Mill Premises, of the abovenamed Company, moveable as well as immoveable, vested in the Trustees of the abovenamed Indenture, will be sold by Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co., Auctioneers, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, the 15th Day of June, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the Afternoon, at No. 89, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the Office of the undersigned. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Trustees at the Office of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., No. 1, Forbes Street, Bombay, or to the undersigned.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1893.
NANU & HORMASJEE,
Solicitors to the Trustees.

In the Matter of the Indenture of Trust for the Debenture-holders of The ALBERT EDWARD MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, of Broach.

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NANU & HORMASJEE,
Solicitors to the Trustees.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Undersigned for the SUPPLY for one year (1st August 1893, to 31st July, 1894), of PAPER for the State Press, Baroda.
Complete lists, forms of tender, conditions and samples of paper can be obtained from this Office on payment of Annas Twelve (British Currency).
Tenders must be delivered before 12 Noon, (Madras Time) of the 29th of May, 1893.
K. M. JOGLEKAR, M. A.,
Superintendent.
Office of the Superintendent State Press, Baroda, 2nd April, 1893.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.
In the matter of OOKERDA KHETSI, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the Petition of VENICHUND JOITADAS, carrying on business in Bombay by means of his Munim Revashunker Dayaram, the Petitioning Creditor of the abovenamed Insolvent, under the declaration of the said REVASHUNKER DAYARAM, was filed in this Honourable Court on the Twelfth Day of April Instant, and whereas the said OOKERDA KHETSI has been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under the Provisions of Section Nine of the Act Eleven and Twelve, Victoria, Chapter Twenty-one. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court. And it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from the date hereof file a Schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed, containing a full statement of his debts, estate, and effects. Dated this Fourteenth Day of April, One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.
H. J. MILES,
Acting Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office. Fort, Bombay, this 14th Day of April, 1893.

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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 92. OF 1892.
MUGUNLAL JUGULBHOY, of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing in House No. 123, Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
SAMUEL ESSAJEE, of Bombay Israel Inhabitant, residing in House No.—, Ripon Road, Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Defendant.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above Suit on the 22nd day of March, 1892, it was ordered that the Defendant do pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rupees 4,000 for principal and interest thereon at the rate of one and a-half per cent per mensem from the 5th day of November, 1891, until payment, and the costs of this suit when taxed and noted in the margin thereof, together with interest on such costs at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof until payment, and it was further ordered that upon the Defendant paying into Court on behalf of the Plaintiff on or before the 22nd day of September, 1892, such principal, interest and costs as aforesaid the Plaintiff do deliver up to the Defendant or to whom he shall appoint all deeds, documents, and writings of or relating to the said premises in his possession, custody or control, but in default of the Defendant paying into Court such principal, interest and costs by the time aforesaid then the Plaintiff will be entitled to a final decree for sale of the property in the said decree mentioned and therein described as follows, that is to say:—
All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground, with the incomplete chawl or range of buildings standing thereon, situate, lying, and being on the East side of Ghilabhoy Doobashas Street, alias Mahomedan Street, at Old Race Course, near Byculla, now called Ripon Road, without the Fort and within the Island of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay, consisting by admeasurement 621 square yards, be the same little more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 204 and 205, new Nos. 13,729 and 13,731, Police Cess No. 286 and 301, and new survey No. 136-35-1, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Samuel Kasajee, on or towards the East partly by the property of Painjoe Postonjee, on or towards the South by the ground of Daryawala Darusal, on or towards the West partly by the property of Kadirbhoy Ebrahimjee and partly by the Ghilabhoy Doobabhas Street alias Mahomedan Street, aforesaid.
And whereas by a final decree, dated the 21st November, 1892, it was ordered, among other things, that the said property be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of Bombay, either together or in lots and that the net proceeds of such sale or so much thereof as may be sufficient be applied in or towards payment of the amount due under the said Decree, and it was further ordered that the said Plaintiff be at liberty to bid for and become a purchaser of the said property, and that in the event of the said Plaintiff becoming a purchaser as aforesaid he be entitled to set off the amount of the purchase money against the amount due to him under the said decree, and it was further ordered that the costs of this application be added to the amount due to Plaintiff under the said decree.
Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on SATURDAY the 17th day of June, 1893, at the hour of 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said final decree for sale put up for Sale by Public Auction on the premises, to the highest bidder, and without reserve, the right, title, interest of the said Plaintiff and Defendant in the said lands and premises.
The abovementioned Plaintiff has permission to bid at the sale.
Except in the case of the Plaintiff being the purchaser, of the price of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the Fifteenth Day after the sale. In case the Plaintiff is the purchaser he shall be entitled to set off the amount of the purchase money against the amount due to him under this decree.
The Sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.
In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to Government, and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.
For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1893.
JAMES DOUGLAS,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. EDGELOW & GULABCHUND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Mr. HARRY STANLEY in his Grand Impersonation of Myles Na-Coppaleen, with Songs and Jig.
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The Beautiful and Spectacular Burlesque in 3 Acts
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A Grand Mid-day Performance, for the Convenience of Schools, Families, and Children to see
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Miss Flower and Mr. Wenning will act as accompanyists.
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Madras, 11th April, 1893.

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This Powder, so celebrated, is utterly unrivalled in destroying BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all Insects (whilst perfectly harmless to all animal life). All woolens and furs should be well sprinkled with the Powder before placing away. It is invaluable to take to the Seaside. To avoid disappointment insist upon having "Keating's Powder." No other Powder is effectual.
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Anjuman-e-Ejmi-e-Earsi Meeting, New High School, Hornby Road, Fort, 5-45 p.m.
Bombay Sailing Association's Race.
Stanley's Opera Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Lingard's Polytechnic, Albert Buildings.
Madame Cora's Palace of Wonders, Esplanade.
The Magnetic Lady, Eve's Floral Bower.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 13th :—Naderi (s), from Jedda. Yesterday :—Birdoswald (s), from Batoum ; Loch Etive (s), New York ; and Clan Macnab (s), Glasgow.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Patna (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; and Haxby (s), Dunkirk.

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The business of the Second Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court terminated yesterday.

WAGESHWAREE FAIR.—The annual Wageshwaree Fair commences to-morrow (Sunday), at Parel Tank Road, and will last for five days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Zanzibar, and the Coast Ports of Africa up to Natal, per extra s.s. Safari, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th instant.

THE GORAKHSHAK MANDLI.—The public are reminded that the annual meeting of the Gorakshak Mandli takes place, as already advertised, at Madhav Baug, on Sunday next, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m., precisely.

BURGLARY.—Sadooseingh Eshwarsingh, a Purdesi servant in the company of Chimanlalji Maharaj, and living in his master's bungalow, at Matoonga Road, has made a report to the police, that while he was asleep on the verandah of his house, his room was broken into, and a metal watch and wearing apparel and some other property, valued at Rs. 362, stolen from a box.

FIRE.—Shortly after 3-15 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out, in the room of a chawl, at Tardeo, belonging to Vithaldas Pranjiwandas. The fire was in a short time put out by the Municipal fire-engines. The damage done is estimated at about Rs. 40, and the origin of the fire is said to be the accidental upsetting of a lighted kerosine lamp, which was placed burning near some cowdung cakes.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following is the programme to be played by the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, at the Victoria Gardens, at 5-30 this evening :—

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| March | Pro Patria | Wm. Clark. |
| Overture | The Armourer | Leortzing. |
| Polka | The Star of England | E. Parrell. |
| Selection | Folksongs of Italy | E. Rampezotti. |
| Valse | Katrina | May Ostlere. |
| Galop | Pulteregheist | Faust. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE ALLEGED FATAL ASSAULT.—Mr. Allen F. Turner, the Deputy Coroner, concluded the enquiry, yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of Vithoo Shripaty, aged forty years, who was on the 26th ultimo, assaulted by Caitan Antonio Fonseca, a Goanese, with a big stone, on the head. Vittoo sustained serious injuries from the effects of which he died at the J. J. Hospital, where he had been removed for treatment. The circumstances of the case have already been reported. After recording further corroborative evidence the jury returned a verdict of culpable homicide not amounting to murder against Fonseca.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.—Yesterday, at a sitting of the court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy and delegates, the case of Byramjee Eduljee against his wife Avabai, daughter of Manekjee Nowrojee Karani was heard within closed doors. Mr. Vicajee, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the petitioner, who sought for a divorce on the ground of his wife's physical incapacity. There was no appearance for the respondent. The delegates having found in favour of the petitioner, the court granted a decree nisi for divorce, to be made absolute three months hence.

INFRINGEMENT OF THE OPIUM ACT.—Yesterday, before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Rustim Pestonjee, Chief Inspector of the Opium Department, charged Asoo Yong and ten others with having in their possession more than two tolas of opium in contravention of the Abkari Act. Mr. Rustim stated to the Magistrate that the first eight accused are all opium-eaters. On account of the Anti-Opium agitation the Government had ordered not to allow any person to keep with him more than two tolas of opium, reducing the previous allowance which was for ten tolas. The first eight accused had 3lbs of opium in their possession. The ninth accused was arrested while carrying a bundle containing opium in his hands at Pinjrapole. Accused No. 10 was previously fined for the same offence. After recording evidence, the Magistrate convicted all the accused and fined the accused No. 10 Rs. 50, and the rest Rs. 15 each. The opium which was found from the accused was ordered to be confiscated and sent to the Collector of Customs.

THE VICTORIA NATURAL HISTORY INSTITUTE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Raghubundyall Sukal appeared before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, and filed an information charging James Murray, who styled himself as chief manager of the Victoria Natural History Institute, with criminal breach of trust and cheating by false representation in respect of three half-pieces of currency notes of Rs. 500 each. The complainant, in his information, stated that in January last he saw an advertisement in the Times of India requiring the services of a superintendent for the Victoria Natural History Institute. He applied for the post and got a favourable reply from the accused, whom he sent three half-pieces of currency notes of Rs. 500 each as security. The accused wrote to the complainant to send him by post the other half pieces of the notes, but as the complainant learnt that there was no branch of the Institute at Agra he did not send the other pieces of the notes. Inquiries, which resulted in the disclosure of the fact that the accused was practising deception upon several credulous persons. The Magistrate granted a process against the accused.

WEDDING AT MALABAR HILL.—A quiet wedding took place on the 5th instant, at The Church of All Saints, Malabar Hill, by the Rev. T. N. Hill. Mr. C. W. Vodehouse, I. S. C., eldest son of Colonel Wodehouse, C. S. I., was married to Mary Helen, eldest daughter of the late Mr. George Lambert, of castle Lambert, county Galway, Superintending Engineer in Sind. The bride who was accompanied to the church by the mother was given away by the brother Mr. Robert Percy Lambert. She wore a dress of rich bengaline trimmed with lace and orange blossoms—tulle viel fastened by a small spray of orange blossom. She carried a lovely bouquet of white lilies, and wore a diamond bracelet the gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by two bridesmaids (her sisters) wearing dresses of white silk crepon, trimmed with embroidered crepon pale penon ribbons, large soft silk sashes, large pictures hats to match with corresponding bouquets and coweliae, of yellow rose and white geraniums, the gift of the bridegroom, who also presented them with gold bangles. Mr. Beatty was the bestman. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the Cumballa Hotel, and at 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse left for Khandalla, the bride's going-away dress was pale grey crepon, trimmed with shrimp silk hat to match with roses. Amongst those present were Mrs. Filgate, Captain Wells-Cole, Colonel and Miss Wodehouse, Mr. J. T. Marker, "King's Own" Regiment, Surgeon-Major Dimmock, Mr. Whitting, Mr. L. S. Martin Wood, Mr. H. P. Beville, 2nd Lancers, Mr. J. Sempill Lambert, the Hon. Mr. A. S. Trevor, Mr. Rustomjee, the Miss Wilson, &c. The presents were numerous and valuable.

## BOMBAY SAILING ASSOCIATION.

THE following handicap race will take place this afternoon. It is open to any Association Boats. Race to start at 4-30 p.m. :—

Red Rose, Lateen, entered by Lieut. M. A. Humphreys, N. Lanc.
Blue Bell, Cutter, entered by Mr. P. Glynn Messent.
Janetta, Lug, entered by Lieut. A. Walpole, R.E.
La Mascotte, Lateen, entered by Mr. J. Westall.
Marathon, Service Cutter, entered by Lieut. J. P. Rollestan.
Dove, Cutter, entered by Mr. M. C. Turner.
Senta, Cutter, entered by Surgn-Major H. W. Boyd.
Mannikin Cutter, entered by Mr. J. B. K. Macbeth.
Duchess, Lateen, entered by Capt. W. F. Potts.

*Note.*—Boats, "Duchess" and "Marathon," will start at 4-15 p.m. This start will be taken into account in their handicap allowances.

Course to be sailed, No. 2 in the list, from Pilot Schooner leaving it to Starboard, to Middle Ground buoy, leaving it to Port, round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to Starboard, and round buoy close to Karanja Beacon, leaving it to Starboard, and finishing with Starboard side next to Pilot Schooner. Handicap allowances will be posted in the Yacht Club, and at Messrs. W. B. Gibson and Co.'s after the start.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL ROVERS *vs.* ROYAL ARTILLERY.

A SCRATCH match will be played on the Cooperage ground this evening between the above-named team. Rovers' team will be composed of the following players :—Messrs. H. Watson, L. McFarlane, A. J. Brandon, J. W. Bedford, T. De G. Derry (capt), C. Wauder, C. Brown, F. Hogan, W. H. Johnstone, J. Allan, and A. Brown. Reserves—J. J. Welch, J. Molloy, and D. J. Harvie.

THE real name of Mr. George Alexander was, it appears, George Alexander Gibb Samson. In communicating this fact to a contributor of *Black and White* the popular actor and manager explained how it came about that his surname came to disappear, at least from his professional appellation. "The old lady," he said, "who gave me my first engagement flatly rebelled. 'Samson ! You can't have Samson,' she ejaculated, 'I'll have no Bible names in my Company,' and thereupon I became known to the world by the two first of my four names—George Alexander."

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## SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

YESTERDAY, at the sitting of the Second Criminal Sessions, the trial of the following case was resumed before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley and the same common jury :—

THE MANAGER OF THE VICTORIA NATURAL HISTORY INSTITUTE.

James Alexander Murray was again placed at the bar, on a charge of cheating two men, named Narayen Abba Subia and C. Raghunath Chetty, of Rs. 1,500 each, which were entrusted to him by the complainants as security on their being appointed superintendents of branches at Madras and Tanjore. Mr. Jardine, instructed by Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. The accused was undefended.

The evidence, on behalf of the prosecution, was continued.

Gunpatrao Ramchandra, head clerk in the Dead Letter Office, stated that the communications sent through the post office to the directors of the Victoria Natural History Institute in England had been returned through the office.

Lawrence Nicholls, confidential clerk to the accused, stated that he had frequently seen applications for appointments received in the office, but he had not replied to them. He had never known letter sent to or received from England by the prisoner.

A Marwari shopkeeper stated that the accused had deposited halves of currency notes for Rs. 1000 of the Tanjore circle with him, which were afterwards cashed into the bazaar.

Mr. Rustom Bomonsha Vakil, a Superintendent in the Financial Department of the Secretariat, said no aid had been given by Government to the Victoria Natural History Institute beyond subscribing to a copy of a journal published by the accused.

Mr. Harry Brewin, Police Superintendent, said he had gone through the cheques produced by the Agra Bank cashier. The total of the cheques drawn in favour of the accused, Lawrence Nicholls, &c., was Rs. 19,890.

Thomas Misquita, re-called and examined by the accused, said that the percentage of commission received by him was 5 per cent. Witness had employed in all about fifteen superintendents of branches. Witness had not yet given over charge of his branch to his successor under legal advice, notwithstanding that his deposit had been returned to him.

Subji, recalled and examined by the accused, said that the commission he received for appointing superintendents was 3½ per cent. He appointed five superintendents.

The case for the prosecution having closed, the prisoner said he had no witnesses to call.

Mr. Jardine, in summing up the evidence to the jury, said that he might claim the evidence that he had called supported what he had stated in his opening address to the jury. It appeared that certain important documents had been prepared by the accused alone or by the accused in conjunction with others. The important documents were all prepared in Bombay. One of them was the letter to the manager of the Agra Bank. The documents were prepared in Bombay, and the case was within the jurisdiction of the Court. The learned counsel asked the jury to come to the conclusion that the accused had never lodged a fixed deposit with the Agra Bank, or that the Institute had ever had any capital account. The question was whether there had been any cheating. On the face of the representations made by the prisoner there could be no doubt as to the offence, for there was no truth in his statements regarding the Government grants, the banking account, or the home branch, or its boards of directors. The letters that had been sent to the home branches had been returned, which showed that there did not exist any such Institute in England as the Victoria Natural History Institute. The learned counsel pointed out that, since the accused had been collecting the guarantee from his dupes, his deposits in his floating account at the Bank showed that his means had been suddenly increased since his impecunious condition as described by Mr. Phipson. They had strong corroborative evidence that the Institute was only a private concern. If the jury believed the evidence, they could not do otherwise than find the accused guilty of the charge of defrauding the complainants. There was no excuse for the accused to say that the circulars had been prepared and promulgated by Misquita, as the accused alone was the instigator of them.

The accused, in addressing the jury in this defence, said humorously that he was better able to give an address on Natural History subjects than urge points to defend himself in a criminal case like this. It was the duty of the prosecution to prove the charge of cheating preferred against him ; and they had signally failed to do so. His former books had been called in to show that he had not paid his rents, and Mr. Phipson had been called to prove that he had made loans of small sums of money to him. Such loans, however were usually made between friends, and did not help the case at all. With regard to Subia, the accused said that he had communicated with Misquitta, who might have made false representations in his eagerness to earn his commission. Subia has had no direct communication with him at all. The accused produced some documents to show that some superintendents of branches have had their deposits returned. He referred to the work done by the Institute for Government, and remarked that he thought the case was one which should never have been brought into a criminal court.

His Lordship, in summing up the case to the jury, said the case against the accused was that by false statements he had drawn up to induce the complainants to part with their money. The accused stated that there were branches of the Institute in England and in India, and the jury were told in this connection to remember in what position the accused was pecuniarily placed when the frauds were first said to have been concocted. Mr. Phipson had told the jury of the accused first starting business in Hospital Lane, Mazagon, but he never mentioned to Mr. Phipson that his business was other than a private concern. It was in evidence that the accused was unable to pay his subscription to the Natural History Society, of which Mr. Phipson was the secretary ; and he had not been able to pay his landlords their rent. There was nothing to show that the accused had ever corresponded with the supposed head office in England, or had kept account books, though he had in his prospectuses endeavoured to induce the dupes to believe that there existed members of the concern were the Dukes of Teck and Abercorn, and others. Then there was a distinct allegation in the printed documents that the deposits would be lodged in the Agra Bank, Bombay. Now, upon this evidence, it was for the jury to decide whether in their opinion, the accused had appropriated the complainant's money to his own use or not. It was important to remember that, into the accused's private account with the Bank a sum of Rs. 32,000 had been paid in, and that the accused had drawn out larger sums. The jury could have no doubt as to where the money came from when they remembered the impecunious condition of the accused just before the commencement of the frauds. It was also curious where the monies the accused had drawn out of the Bank had gone. There was nothing to show that Rs. 32,000 had been earned by work done at the Institute, or that it had been obtained otherwise than by the appropriation of the deposits made by the persons who were appointed superintendents of branches. Misquita had told them that he was asked by the accused to be his agent in Madras, and after some correspondence, was appointed branch superintendent there. In answer to Misquita's enquiry, the accused wrote that the Institute was partly Government and partly private, that the capital was £6,000 sterling, that it had Government grants, &c. The evidence showed, his Lordship said, that these and others were false statements ; and that the letter which the accused sent in reply to Misquita was a tissue of falsehood. It appeared that documents printed by Misquita at his wife's press received the sanction of the accused.

The jury retired for consultation, when his Lordship enquired if there were charges pending against the accused in other parts of India.

Mr. Jardine answered that there were only in the Bombay Police Court.

His Lordship remarked that the accused had obtained money from other persons as well.

Mr. Jardine : O yes, several.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the prisoner.

His Lordship asked if anything was known of the prisoner.

Mr. Jardine said he believed the accused had not been previously convicted, but with regard to the number of persons who had been his dupes it was believed they amounted to seventy-seven in all.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said : James Alexander Murray, the jury on as clear evidence as it is possible to conceive, have found you guilty of cheating these two young men, Subia and Chetty of Rs. 1,500 each. The pass-book which was put in evidence of your private account with the Agra Bank shows that you paid into that account on the 18th July, 1892, Rs. 1,500 ; on the next day another Rs. 1,500. On the 24th August you paid in a further sum of Rs. 1,500, and various smaller sums, of which one was for Rs. 1,000, while on the 5th October you paid in Rs. 2,000. Considering your impecunious state when you opened your account in 1891, there seems to be every reason to believe that these sums of Rs. 1,500 were the monies you had received from the persons you have induced to apply for the posts of superintendents, and who sought employment on the faith of the representations made in the forms which have been proved to be false. This is as heartless a case of cheating as I have, I think, ever come across in a court of justice ; and that without giving any effect to the statement made in answer to my question whether there were any other charges against you. Looking at the evidence produced in court, and also the evidence of the pass-book I pass upon you a sentence of five years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Second Criminal Sessions were then dissolved.

CAPTAIN DONNAN, after having made a very careful examination of the Ceylon pearl banks last fished, and of others fished in previous years, most unexpectedly came across a large deposit of young oysters on the famous Cheval Paar. The oysters, says a Ceylon paper, on examination proved to be about a year old and, though young, are said to have been extremely healthy and plentiful. In four years' time it is hoped there will be another important fishery.

THE Darjiling-Himalayan Railway Company's approximate earnings for the week ended 1st April, were Rs. 12,046-0-0. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 11,900-0-0. Increase, Rs. 140-0-0. Receipts per mile for the week ended 1st April, were Rs. 236-3-2. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 233-7-1. Increase, Rs. 2-12-1. Receipts from 1st January to 1st April, 1893, were Rs. 1,34,984-0-0. Corresponding period of 1892, Rs. 1,29,418-0-0. Increase, Rs. 5,566-0-0.

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## HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. MR. JUSTICE STARLING.)

THE AFFAIRS OF SOUTHWELL AND AUSTIN.

HAMMOND KENNARD VS. J. P. CORNFORTH AND OTHERS.

THIS was a rehearing of the case specially fixed before their Lordships on the application of the plaintiff. The suit was originally heard for six days before Mr. Chitty, Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court, the plaintiff seeking to recover from the defendants, the directors of a late joint stock company, known as Southwell and Austin, Limited, the sum of Rs. 1,500, which, he said, they had by their misrepresentations induced him to subscribe for fifteen preference shares in the company, together with interest, amounting in all to Rs. 1,862 ; or in the alternative as damages. His Honour decided the matter in favour of the defendants and dismissed the suit with costs. On the application of the plaintiff on the 17th March last their Lordships granted a rehearing of the case in this Court, and fixed it before themselves. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Turner and Hemming, appeared for the plaintiff ; Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham, appeared for the first three defendants ; and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the fourth defendant.

Mr. Lang, in continuation of his address, on behalf of the plaintiff, said that he would first draw the attention of their Lordships to the balance-sheets before he went into the directors' minute-book. He would call their attention to one matter in the balance-sheets. The company was registered in March, 1888. If their Lordships would look to Exhibit 8, which was produced in the Small Causes Court, they would find on the left-hand side the value of the stock as Rs. 45,000. As a matter of fact the stock had been taken over from the old firm of Southwell and Austin. The value of the stock could be ascertained from the document, which was put in in the evidence.

Mr. Justice Starling : What is that document ?

Mr. Lang : It is the statement of assets of Southwell and Austin, in which the stock was valued at Rs. 51,528 ; and included the stock of the Poona firm valued at Rs. 28,000. The value of stock purchased at France was put down at Rs. 2,000, and that proved to be passed in Bombay at Rs. 8,000. The sum of furniture and other items brought up the total to Rs 1,36,103. If they included the furniture in the stock, the learned counsel gave them the benefit of it. Their value of the stock would be about Rs. 1,30,000, as set at Rs. 45,000. If they deducted the sum of fixtures then there was difference of Rs. 5,000, and if they did not deduct the sum there was difference of Rs. 2,000. There were no books in existence to show from where they got the sum of Rs. 45,000. It must be the stock taken over from the old firm.

Sir Charles Sargent : The balance-sheets may not be correct in all the items. The material point was whether the directors induced your client to purchase the shares by misrepresentations ?

Mr. Lang said that his first contention was that the balance-sheet was false. He would go further and say that the prospectus was false in certain statements with regard to the profit made by the company and the profit which the company was making. The item in question was absolutely fictitious.

Mr. Justice Starling : But you have to show that the company did not earn 20 per cent. dividend.

Mr. Lang said that the 20 per cent. dividend had been realised, because the balance-sheets which were submitted before the meeting, showed that. It did not matter to them whether the statements were correct or not as they made them in good faith. Mr. Lang contended that the balance-sheets were false, and he would show that the directors were aware that they were false. Before he went to the directors' minute-book he would show the state of the company from the balance-sheets. It would be seen from the exhibit that the total cash and credit sales for the year amounted to Rs. 44,471-14-6. On this they realised the gross profit of Rs. 39,000. The learned counsel just wanted to show that the way in which they made out the gross profit was by showing the value of stock on hand as they had in hand. They made purchases in France to the value of Rs. 30 000. They made total value of goods to Rs. 75,000, including the stock in hand and they got extraordinary profit out of their sales. They sold stock of the value of Rs. 44,0,000, and they said that they had in hand stock worth Rs. 70,776. They started with goods worth 45,000 and to this they added the goods which they purchased for Rs. 30,000, making the goods worth altogether Rs. 75,000. It was very extraordinary that the sale of goods worth only Rs. 5 000 would realise a profit of Rs. 44,000. Mr. Lang submitted that that was quite absurd.

The Chief Justice said that in all milliners' shops the price of the articles bought and the actual money realised by the sale were always out of proportion, and therefore they could not draw any conclusion as to the profit realised.

Mr. Lang submitted that they had in Mr. Piper's evidence that the company realised cent per cent. profit. Mr. Piper was the manager.

Sir Charles Sargent : Mr. Piper is not a manager.

Mr. Justice Starling : Mr. Piper is not a manager but a pilot. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lang said that Mr. Piper was acquainted with how to do every business for a long time. In the second balance-sheets they had sold similar amount of stock. At the directors' meeting the list of goods sold on cash and credit every month was furnished by the manager. It was resolved to call a meeting of the directors on the 10th May, when the balance-sheet was adopted, and then they passed the report.

Mr. Justice Starling : There is no confession up to date, and you cannot convict the directors out of their own mouth. Is there anything subsequent which was confession with regard to the balance-sheet.

Mr Lang : No, your Lordships ; not with regard to this balance-sheet. The plaintiff took thirty shares originally and then fifteen shares. The prospectus was then issued and on the faith of the prospectus the plaintiff again bought fifteen preference shares, in respect of which this action was brought.

The Chief Justice : When were these fifteen preference shares purchased.

Mr. Lang : In August, 1890.

Mr. Lang then read some passages from the prospectus, which, he said, were highly coloured. The learned counsel submitted that they had issued the prospectus partly on account of their being unable to issue the shares in the ordinary way. The prospectus was untrue and fraudulent. When all the ordinary means failed to raise the money, the prospectus was issued. In order to borrow money for the company the directors had to stand security personally and the sum of money was advanced on the directors' personal liability. The company's financial position was not so good as was represented. Mr. Piper had agreed to pay the dividend for one year. They had not earned any dividend according to the report.

Mr. Justice Starling : It is want of money and not financial trouble.

Mr. Lang said Mr. Bristed applied to the Bank of Bombay for a loan of Rs. 10,000, which was refused. Subsequently Mr. Bristed had to apply to the Agra Bank for loan, and the Agra Bank promised to pay the sum on the personal liability of the directors. This showed that the company's financial circumstance was embarrassed.

Mr. Lang further said that the directors were in a position to know whether the statements made in the prospectus were true. They had before them the facts to know the correct position of the company. The company's stock was mortgaged ; and the mortgages were friendly mortgages. Mr. Chalk and Mr. Walker were willing to give the company money on easy terms. They had the whole stock mortgaged with them and the company was bound to pay them 8 per cent. interest.

The Chief Justice : Were they wrong in doing that ?

Mr Lang : I do not for a moment say that they were wrong in entering into this loan business. I do not blame the conduct of the directors in that respect.

The Chief Justice : There was some difficulty about ready money no doubt about that ; otherwise, the company was doing good business.

Mr. Lang : But the prospectus was issued when the difficulties increased much more.

Mr. Lang, continuing, said that the directors closed their account with the Agra Bank to open it with some other bank. It was some thing after the practice of native clients, who, having exhausted their credit with one firm of solicitors, would leave them and go to another firm of solicitors to take up their case. The company had to incur new debts in order to be able to satisfy the claims of another liability. From the minute-book of the directors it appeared that a dividend of ten per cent. was declared at the time when the company was unable to pay the amount of the dividend. Having no money to pay the amount of the dividend, the money was allowed to stand as deposit with the company in the names of those who were entitled to the payment of the divid end. There was another proposal before the directors about getting out of the difficulty, and it was resolved to call together the shareholders to confirm the arrangement the directors had in mind—to issue further shares. Mr. Chalk who was then a director proposed that the company should liquidate. The directors ought to have informed the public of their true condition and say "we cannot pay our bills; we cannot sell our large stock."

The Chief Justice : The balance-sheet did show that there was a large amount of outstandings, and that though the company was doing good business it wanted more money.

Mr. Lang : But it was never clearly put before the public.

Mr Lang, continuing, said that Messrs. Alridge Salmon & Co. called upon the company for immediate payment of their claim. It would be important to notice that Mr. Cornforth, who was the chairman of the board of directors, was the manager of Messrs. Alridge Salmon & Co., the creditors of the company.

Mr. Justice Starling : How much was their claim for ?

Mr. Lang : Rs. 30,000, my Lord.

The Chief Justice : A company with a liability of Rs. 30,000 can do good business. It may have a liability and at the same time it may be doing good business.

Mr. Lang : This company could not be said to be doing good business unless you call it good business when the company cannot pay its debt, and can only effect large credit sales. The state of business from the beginning showed that their credited sales were largely in excess of cash sales.

Mr. Lang further stated that Mr. Chalk, an experienced director, proposed that the meeting of the shareholders should be called and all the facts should be laid before them, but in the meantime he left Bombay, and Mr. Smetham was taken in as a director in his place. A proposal was then brought forward to consider the advisibility or otherwise of mortgaging the stock of the company. A case for counsel's opinion was then drawn up. The counsel's opinion pointed out that they could mortgage the stock provided they did not give a fraudulent preference. Before the prospectus was issued the directors had tried their best to get money. In this state of circumstances that they had to raise money a dividend of ten per cent was declared. They well knew what they had received on account of the sale of stock that year.

Mr. Justice Starling : Was the amount required to pay the dividend larger than that derived from the sales ?

Mr. Lang : No, my Lord.

The Chief Justice : Then it is all right ; only they had not got cash. There is nothing wrong in form.

Mr. Lang : There is nothing wrong if the figures are right.

Mr. Justice Starling : Are you going to prove that they are not ?

Mr. Lang : We cannot actually prove that they are wrong ; but I draw your Lordships attention to certain circumstances.

Mr. Justice Starling : But the court cannot assume anything.

Mr. Lang : The defendants have not proved it.

Mr. Macpherson : We have got nothing to prove in this case.

Mr. Lang : You must show that your own figures are correct.

The Chief Justice (To the Hon'ble Mr. Lang) : You have got the list of articles sold and the amount realised, why don't you compare the figures and find out the net profit earned by the company ?

Mr. Lang : We have done that.

The Chief Justice : With what result ?

Mr. Lang : All that we can get from the books is this, the certain goods were sold at certain prices and that certain goods were sold on credit, and certain for cash. We could not find out that a certain article worth so much was sold for this much.

Mr. Macpherson : Only because you did not take the trouble to find it out.

The Chief Justice : By reading the minutes, Mr. Lang, you cannot show that there was any intention on the part of the directors to cheat anybody.

Mr. Lang : The minutes are quite true, no doubt, but there was no attempt made to bring them to the notice of the public. If the minutes were submitted to the public, not a single share could have been subscribed.

The Chief Justice : Can you prove that their intention was not bona fide ?

Mr. Lang :—I do not say that ; what I say is that if the public were in possession of facts that one knows from reading the minutes, they would not have purchased the shares. I do not for a moment say that the minutes of the directors are not bona fide, but I say that they did not put forward the true state of the company

The Chief Justice : They show the state of the company in the balance-sheet.

Mr. Lang : But they never say they were pressed for money.

Mr. Justice Starling : From the balance-sheet you can find what amount is put down as available cash ; you can also see the liabilities and outstandings of the company.

Mr. Lang : While showing the liabilities and outstandings they show as if they are able to pay up the debt, and they never say a word as to their outstandings which they could not recover. They did not say that the company should liquidate as they wanted more money.

Mr. Justice Starling : They wanted to re-constitute the company if more money was obtained

Mr. Lang : The company was in a state of financial difficulty and it wanted more money in consequence thereof. The company could not pay its debt unless all its outstandings were recovered, which could not be done. When a dividend was declared it was understood that the company had sufficient money to pay.

Mr. Lang, continuing, said that the company was pressed for money, they could not pay the claims made against them and showing that state of affairs the defendants issued the prospectus.

The Chief Justice : They, perhaps, believed that the company was doing good business, but only there was no sufficient cash with them.

Mr. Lang : But they knew that the large amount of credit sales would not fetch anything.

Mr. Lang further remarked that a large stock was said to have been in the company's shop but after the liquidation no such large stock was found.

Mr. Macpherson : As a matter of fact it is not correct ; but even supposing it was so do your Lordships consider that we are responsible for it ? Have we anything to do with it ?

The Chief Justice : Of course not.

Mr. Lang said that the statement made in the prospectus was false as the figures shown in the balance-sheet were not correct. The directors should not have made false statements which induced the public to purchase their shares, they were liable to repay all the damages that the purchasers might have suffered in consequence of their buying the shares. Evidence was then called in support of the plaintiff's claim.

Mr. Hammond Kennard, examined by Mr. Lang, said :—I have been employed for some years in Pilot service at Bombay. Mr. Piper is also in the same service. I originally subscribed thirty shares of the company. I bought five more ordinary shares at the instigation of Mr. Piper subsequently. I received the balance-sheet Exhibit G, and I believed what was stated in it. I bought other ten shares two months after the company had been formed. I also received the second balance-sheet prepared up to March, 1893. I believed it to be correct. Before the balance-sheet was received I did not know the company was pressed for money. I did not know that it was unable to meet its expenses. I did not know that its stocks and outstandings had been mortgaged to Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham. I did not know that it was suggested that the company be wound up. I received a copy of the prospectus Exhibit F. I believed the statements made in the prospectus to be true, and I agreed to take fifteen preference shares. The statements made in the prospectus induced me to buy the preference shares. I paid Rs 1,500 in cash for the shares and Rs. 450 was standing as dividend due to me on the shares that I possessed. I have read the directors' report. I signed it since the company went into liquidation. I had never seen it before nor had I been aware of its contents. If I had known the contents of the minute-book I would not have subscribed the preference shares. I was present at the meeting held on the 20th of June. I recollect when Mr. Cornforth was in the chair, and he addressed the meeting about the affairs of the company, the business of which, he said, was increasing. Mr. Cornforth did not tell the meeting that the company was unable to pay its debt. He did not say that the company was obliged to borrow money on the mortgage of stocks. My preference-shares are rendered worthless.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macpherson, witness said : I was formerly a director of the Bombay Tile Company for about six months. I am a director of the Mody Bay Iron-works and I have been so since June, 1892. I was a shareholder in the Colaba Land Company. I parted with my shares of the above company two or three days ago. I hold ten shares of Port Canning Company. I had some shares in different gold mines. I see this balance-sheet, Exhibit H. I had not closely examined the balance-sheet. I did notice in the report that a dividend of ten per cent. was declared. The amount of dividend came up to something like Rs. 6,000. I did not notice that the funds in hand were short of Rs. 2,000 to pay the dividend. If I had looked at the balance-sheet I would have found the figures staring at the face. I did not notice in the balance-sheet, Exhibit D that the Rs. 45,532 were in the stock. I did not know that the cash in hand was insufficient to pay the dividend There would have been no difficulty in finding out that the cash in hand to pay the dividend was insufficient. I took it for granted without examining the balance-sheet, that it was correct. I casually looked at the balance-sheet. I knew Mr. Piper in the days of Southwell and Austin before the limited company was formed and I lent money on two occasions to the company, as Mr. Piper stood guarrantee for it. I did not know that Southwell and Austin were flush of money. If I had read the fourth paragraph in the prospectus that the business required more capital, I would not have concluded that the company was hard up. I knew Mrs. Piper, but I was not intimately acquainted with her. I never had any conversation with Mr. or Mrs. Piper about the prospects of the company. After the formation of the limited company, I saw Mr. Piper occasionally. He did not tell me that the working of the company required further capital. At the meeting of the shareholders held on the 20th of June, 1893, the chairman presided the meeting on the position of the company but, not on the want of capital. He did not tell that the company was embarrassed and could not continue business until further capital was raised. I remember that Mr. Foulding, a shareholder, advocated the increase of the capital at that meeting. There was no allusion about the financial condition of the company being in embarrassment. I was present throughout the trial of the suit in the Small Causes Court. I do not recollect that Mr. Smetham said that the embarrassment of the company was brought about by the want of capital. I believe that Mr. Bristed said something to the effect that the want of capital was the cause of embarrassment of the company. I do not recollect that it was said at the Small Causes Court that the company will have to be wound up if further capital were not raised. I was attending to the evidence given by Messrs. Smetham, Bristed, and Conforth at the Small Causes Court. On the 10th of June I thought that the company had money enough to carry on its business. I had no idea that there was any difficulty for want of money. I thought that the company had money enough to pay the dividend. Of course, I knew that the company had no money in hand. Mr. Bristed proposed that the dividend should be paid as soon as the outstandings were collected, and from that he knew that there was no money in hand to pay the dividend. I take exception to the words of the proposition as written in the minute-book. I was quite content that the dividend should be paid out of outstandings when collected. I have no opinion as to whether it was justifiable or not to declare a dividend under the circumstances. I decline to form an opinion. I had carefully read the prospectus because it formed pleasant reading. (Laughter.) It was not only the glowing statements in the prospectus which induced me to take the shares but there was something else. I was induced to take the shares partly by the consideration that there were the same directors and the same shareholders all of whom I had confidence. The balance-sheet had also some influence upon me to induce me to buy the preference-shares. My confidence in the directors ceased in May last when I got notice of the liquidation. I then considered that I had been deceived. I did not make any claim until the 7th December last.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity, witness said : —I knew from the balance-sheet that the whole capital had not been subscribed. In May, 1890 the directors did not ask the shareholders to take up additional shares. Mr. Piper did not ask me to take additional shares. I did say in my evidence in the Small Causes Court that Mr. Piper did ask me and I refused to purchase additional shares. What I have said there may be true. I knew at the time of conversation with Mr. Piper that the company wanted further money to raise the capital. The financial state of the company had nothing whatever to do with my refusal to take the original shares or to my subsequently taking the preference-shares. I may have said at the Small Causes Court that the chairman may have addressed the meeting as to the necessity of raising the capital, It had gone out of my mind that I was present at the meeting at which the proposition about raising the capital was brought. I did not file my plaint until January last. In the plaint I did mention something about the directors' suppressing some information from the share-holders.

Re-examined by Mr. Lang, witness said :—On the faith of the prospectus and the statement that the company had earned large dividend, I subscribed the fifteen shares. When I said that the financial condition had nothing to do with my buying the shares, I meant to say that I did not give any thought to it as I had implicit confidence in the directors as to their integrity, being well known business men in Bombay. I did not think that the statements made by them were untrue. I had no knowledge of the financial position of the company apart from the balance-sheets and the directors' report. Proceedings in connection with the liquidation of the company were going on in the High Court and the Police Court between the months of May and December last.

The case was then adjourned until to-day (Saturday).

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MONEY.—A decrease of some 11¾ lakhs in the Cash Balance of the Presidency Bank, disclosed by the Bank's Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, and which brought the balance down to 140½ lakhs, was indicative of no change in the position of money as far as the trade demand was concerned in the week covered by the Return, having been due to withdrawals of Government Deposit from the bank's head office and branches, aggregating 18 lakhs. In other directions, the changes since the close of the previous week had been an addition of 7¼ lakhs to Loans, partly met by a small increase in Private Deposits, and some reduction in Bills Discounted, the net result being the immaterial increase of 4 lakhs in trade requirements, compared with a falling off of a lakh in the week preceding. The total diminution of nearly 22 lakhs in the Cash Balance was, however, partly counterbalanced by the realization of Government Securities to the extent of 6 lakhs, and by a reduction of the balances with other banks. At the board meeting yesterday afternoon the directors of the Bank of Bombay raised their rates of interest and discount by one per cent., making the minimum stand at 6 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened firmer on last Saturday morning with Bank Telegraphic, at 1s. 2 19-32d., and Demand at 1s. 2¾d. in one direction for the mail, at which a fair amount was taken; and for three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2 23-32d. to 1s. 2¾d., a little only being placed at the former rate, 1s. 2 23-32d. for May delivery, and 1s. 2 11-16d. for June; but as usual on mail-day the business passing was small. There was a firm feeling again on Monday, at 1s. 2 19-32d. and 1s. 2¾d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, at which a moderate amount was taken, a little Telegraphic having been placed at the former rate for transfer on the 24th instant., for three months' sight Credits, rates were 1s. 2¾d. for ready and April delivery, and 1-32d. lower for May, and later on; only a limited amount, however, having been done. On Tuesday the market opened firm at 1s. 2 19-32d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 2¾d. for Demand, for Bank remittance, and remained thereat throughout the day, with the one exception that a small amount of ready Telegraphic was placed at 1s. 2 5/8d. For three months' sight Credits, the rate opened at 1s. 2 25-32d., which, however, was more or less nominal, as one or two buyers came out, before long, at 1s. 2¾d., and even at this there was nothing offering for next month, at 1-32d. lower. The market was steady at opening on the following day, at 1s. 2 19-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 5/8 for Demand, and remained thereat, with but little enquiry from remitters; and for three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2¾d. for May, 1s. 2 23-32d. for April, and 1s. 2 11-16d. for June delivery were quoted, but no Bills came out, though at 1-32d. lower, a few were offered. Yesterday morning there was a quiet feeling at 1s. 2 19-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 5/8d. for Demand; but the latter was not procurable for long, though Telegraphic was quoted at 1s. 2 29-32d. all day, without attracting buyers. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2¾d. for April delivery was the ruling rate throughout the day without any concessions being obtained, and a moderate amount of Bills was placed thereat, and at 1-32d. lower for May delivery.

This morning 1s. 2 19-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand was the opening rate for Bank remittance, and 1s. 2¾d. for three months' sight Credits, there having been but a very limited enquiry for the former, while in the latter a moderate amount was placed for the mail, at 1s. 2¾d., for the end of April, at 1s. 2 23-32d., and from the middle of May, at 1s. 2 11-16d., one transaction having transpired for all May at the same rate. The Market closed quiet but steady at the following quotations :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank | d/d | .....1s. 2 19-32d. |
| Do. | T/T | .....1s. 2 19-32d. |
| Do. | 3 m/s | .....1s. 2 21-32d. |
| Do. | 4 do. | .....1s. 2 11-16d. |
| Do. | 6 do. | .....1s. 2¾d. |
| Credits | 3 do. | .....1s. 2¾d. |
| Do. | 6 do. | .....1s. 2 13-16d. |
| Documents | 3 do. | .....1s. 2 25-32d. |
| Do. | 6 do. | .....1s. 2 27-32d. |
| Francs | 3 do. | .....1·55 |
| Do. | 6 do. | .....1·56 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady on last mail-day at a slight decline on the quotations in our report of the previous evening. Fours, for cash, having remained at 104¾, and for the May settlement at 104½ during the greater part of the day, the mark 2 leaving off at the same level; 101 nominal having been quoted for 4½ per Cents. Early on Monday, 104 9-16 was quoted for Fours for Money, and 114¾ for Account, and subsequently rates advanced to 104 11-16 and 104¾, respectively, but with sellers at the rates in both positions, and alternately the market left off at 104 7-16 for cash, and 104¾ for the May settlement. On Tuesday, the market covered from the weakness which reduced rates for Fours at the close on the previous evening, and 104¾ for Money and 104 11-16 for Account were quoted, which, before the end, became 104 11-16 and 5/8, respectively, final quotations, however, having been 1-16 per cent. less. The market was quiet on the following day, at a decline of 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. on Tuesday evening's rates for Fours, 104 9-16 for Money, and 104½ buyers. Account, having been quoted until near the close, when 104½ and 104 7-16 respectively became the quotations. Yesterday the market was weak all day, and the cash rate for Fours declined to 104⅜; while, for next month's settlement, 104 7-16 was quoted, these having been also the closing rates. To-day the market has been weak again, and 104⅜ has been the rate both for Money and Account; but, at closing, 1-16 per cent. higher was named for Fours; 4½ per Cents being quoted at 100½, nominal.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is ¼ per cent. lower at 117. Port Trust Bonds have declined ¾ per cent., to 103¾.

SHARES have been quiet, and what little movement there has been in the principal line of Cotton Mill Scrip, has been in buyers' favour. Compared with our quotations of last Friday evening, we report a decline of Rs. 20 in Coorla Mill shares; of Rs. 15 each in Khandeish, Manockji Petit, and Luckmidas; of Rs. 10 each in Hyderabad and Jamshed; and of Rs. 5 each in Swadeshi, Oriental, Howard, and Bullough, and Hindustan; Jivraj Balloo, as the only exception, are Rs. 5 higher. In Press shares, Mofussil have declined Rs. 2½; New Berar are Rs. 5 higher. In miscellaneous, Treacher and Co. have advanced Rs. 2½; Kemp and Co. are Rs. 2 higher; Phillips and Co. have declined Rs. 2; Oriental Life have advanced Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher.

### IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Owing to the fall in prices of Cotton, bazaar dealers have made a reduction of about one anna per piece in prices of staple *Grey Goods*, which is looked upon as insufficient by up-country buyers, who meantime are operating in a hand to mouth way. Stocks on the spot are about the same as before. Only a small business has taken place in *Bleached Goods* at slightly lower rates. *Turkey Red, Dyed*, and *Printed Goods* have been in poor Demand at weakening rates. Only a small business has been passing in *Locally-made Goods*, and rates are declining in sympathy with Cotton. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the bazaar for the week have been about 3,500 packages; and of *Local Goods* about 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been steady, at previous rates, with a moderate business doing. Sales of *Local Spinnings* in China for the fortnight have been 5,000 bales, with Exchange at Rs. 221¼. Prices there are gradually declining, and spinners here are trying their best to make sales, but find only a few buyers at anything like a reasonable concession in rates, which show a heavy decline as compared with last week's. The Sales during the week have been only about 1,000 bales, and the market closed dull at the following official quotations :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Twist... | ... No. 6s | Mule, As. | 5½ to 5¼ | per lb. |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 8s | ,, ,, | 5 3-16 ,, 5¼ | ,, |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 10s | ,, ,, | 5¼ ,, 6⅛ | ,, |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 12s | ,, ,, | 5¼ ,, 6¼ | ,, |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 16s | ,, ,, | 6⅛ ,, 6⅜ | ,, |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 20s | ,, ,, | 6⅜ ,, 6⅝ | ,, |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 24s | ,, ,, | 6⅝ ,, 7 | ,, |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 30s | ,, ,, | 7¼ ,, 7¼ | ,, |
| ,, ... | ... ,, 40s | ,, ,, | 8¼ ,, 9¼ | ,, |

METALS.—Only a small business has been done in *Copper*, and prices have declined 4 annas per cwt., in a quiet market. *Yellow Metal* has also been quiet at a reduction of two annas per cwt. with but little doing. *Iron* has been steady at previous rates with a moderate business passing.

COAL.—The amount of business passing in this mineral during the week has been small. Importers, however, have been more willing to operate; but the little enquiry which exists comes chiefly from speculators to cover previous sales, while consumers having purchased their monsoon supplies have withdrawn from the market. Retail lots of Powell's Duffrys, shipped last month, have been placed at Rs. 15¾ per ton; also Davison's West Hartley at the same rate, the market closing quiet. We quote alongside.

| | |
|---|---|
| Welsh Hartley | .....Rs. 15 per ton. |
| West do. | ..... ,, 15¾ ,, |
| Australian | ..... ,, 14 ,, |
| Cardiff | ..... ,, 15¾ ,, |

### EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Following the course of the New York and Liverpool markets as indicated by wire, this staple was steady at the close of last week with a considerable business doing both by shippers and local consumers, while prices advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy; and a further rise of Re. 1 per candy was established on Monday, though business was upon only a small scale in both directions. A reaction set in on the following day, and the tone of the market became quiet, while prices gave way Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy; and by yesterday the feeling had become dull at a further decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, transactions being upon a very small scale. The business for export has amounted to some 5,000 bales, chiefly purchases of Oomra descriptions, Mowa, Dharwar, and Bengal, and including some contracts for Compta Ginned, for May delivery; and Westerns for May-June; while the Mills have taken about the same quantity, made up of Oomra and Dhollera kinds, Bengal, Broach, and Dharwar—all ready stuff. This evening the market closed quiet, with prices Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop during the past week have been 68,500 bales, compared with 80,950 bales to hand in the week preceding, and 83,000 bales in the corresponding week last year; and the excess in this season's arrivals of new Cotton compared with last year's now stands at 57,000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed cotton with the equivalents in sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via canal, without Commission :—

| *Cotton*— | C. & F. Per candy. | —Per lb. |
|---|---|---|
| Broach Fine | Rs. | 241—4 15-21. |
| Do. Good ,, | ,, | 235—4¼. |
| Bengal Fine | ,, | 218—4 1-16. |
| Do. Fully Good | ,, | 201—3¾. |
| Do. Good | ,, | 191—3 9-16d. |
| Dhollera Fine (May) | ,, | 228—4 7-32d. |
| Do. Fully Good ,, | ,, | 217—4 1-32d. |
| Do. Good ,, | ,, | 201—3¾. |
| Khandeish, Fully Good, ,, | ,, | 208—3¾. |
| Oomra ,, | ,, | 223—4 5-32d. |
| Belatee, Fine ,, | ,, | 239—4¼. |
| Do. Fully Good ,, | ,, | 215—4d. |
| S G Dharwar Good (May) | ,, | 221—4¼. |
| Westerns ,, ,, | ,, | 215—4d. |

The arrivals of new Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

| | Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales. | Season 1891-92. F. P. Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Khandeish | 202,500 | 217,000 |
| Berar | 175,000 | 229,500 |
| Barsi and Nugger | 56,000 | 59,000 |
| Bengals | 172,500 | 84,200 |
| Hingunghat | 7,500 | 2,000 |
| Persian and Sind | 26,500 | 15,700 |
| Dhollera | 99,000 | 71,500 |
| Broach | 106,000 | 115,500 |
| Compta and Dharwar | 7,000 | 600 |
| | 852,000 | 795,000 |

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

| Receipts. | 1893. Bales. | 1892. Bales. | 1891. Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the week | 68,335 | 83,110 | 69,087 |
| From 1st Jan. to 13th April | 716,382 | 793,990 | 1,073,385 |
| Clearances to Great Britain and Continent. | | | |
| For the week | 13,809 | 25,653 | 37,559 |
| From 1st Jan. to 13th April | 315,136 | 304,521 | 493,069 |
| Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c. | | | |
| For the week | 4,834 | 13,863 | 3,547 |
| From 1st Jan. to 13th April | 60,387 | 81,419 | 39,095 |

WHEAT remained quiet in tone, and with only a small export business passing, at the end of last and the beginning of the present week, but thereafter, in response to firmer advices from the other side by wire the feeling here became firm also, and prices advanced nearly two annas per cwt., business however, having been upon only a moderate a scale. The market was less firm yesterday, but still steady, though, in the case of *Delhi*, a part of the previous advance was lost, quotations being as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| White Pessy 91 per cent. | ...Rs. | 4 12 9 | per cwt. |
| Do. 88 ,, | ,, | 4 11 9 | ,, |
| No. 1 Club Delhi | ,, | 4 10 0 | ,, |
| Red Delhi | ,, | 4 6 6 | ,, |
| Hard Yellow | ,, | 5 4 0 | ,, |
| Red Ahmedabad | ,, | 4 8 0 | ,, |
| Hard Red | ,, | 4 13 0 | ,, |

SEEDS.—An advance of half an anna per cwt. took place in the price of *Linseed* at the close of last week; but other descriptions were unchanged in value, the feeling having been steady with a moderate export business passing. In the earlier part of the present week, however, an active demand from shippers set in, and a considerable business was done in two days in a firm market at somewhat higher rates, both for *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*. We quote this evening :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Linseed | Rs. 7-10-6 | to 7-12-6 per cwt. |
| Rapeseed, Guzerat Yellow ,, | 7-9-0 | ,, |
| ,, Cawnpore ,, ,, | 7-0-0 ,, 7-4-0 | ,, |
| ,, Red ,, ,, | 6-8-0 ,, 6-11-0 | ,, |
| Gingelly, White | 44-0-0 ,, 45-0-0 | per candy. |
| ,, Mixed | 40-0-0 ,, 42-0-0 | ,, |

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

| | 1893. cwts. | 1892. cwts. | 1891. cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 200,722 | 390,519 | 439,718 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 1,666,575 | 2,800,991 | 2,464,207 |
| Linseed for the week | 265,742 | 220,568 | 263,680 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 1,748,276 | 1,842,652 | 2,050,524 |
| Rapeseed for the week | 233,697 | 114,416 | 63,345 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 964,725 | 305,774 | 477,664 |
| Gingellyseed for the week | 22,997 | 29,959 | 23,100 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 881,297 | 772,093 | 844,214 |

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

| | 1893. cwts. | 1892. cwts. | 1891. cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the week | 93,709 | 246,884 | 300,515 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 1,248,014 | 2,711,137 | 1,744,896 |
| Linseed for the Week | 133,263 | 279,553 | 89,253 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 1,310,601 | 1,424,977 | 1,089,161 |
| Rapeseed for the Week | 57,310 | 50,253 | 9,024 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 531,932 | 135,567 | 249,208 |
| Gingellyseed for the Week | 25,135 | 14,635 | 85,103 |
| do. from 1st Jan. to 13th April | 958,834 | 734,924 | 638,113 |

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# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE ADMISSION OF NATIVES TO THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Russell, Under-Secretary for India, in reply to a question put by Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, said that Lord Kimberley considers the recent arrangements under the existing Statute afford ample facilities for the admission of natives into the Indian Civil Service, and that it was not desirable to establish simultaneous examinations in India and England.

## THE HOME RULE DEBATE.

During the Home Rule Debate in the Commons, last night, Mr. John Redmond said he only accepts the Bill as a compromise and not as a final settlement, and agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that federalism would be the ultimate solution of the question.

He disagreed with the financial proposals of the Bill, and said that if it was rejected disfranchisement and a military despotism would be the only course left.

## COUP D'ETAT IN SERVIA.

Reuter's special correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that yesterday evening King Alexander effected a bloodless coup d'etat. The Regents Jovan Ristitch and General Jovan Beli Markovitch, besides all the Ministers, were dismissed and interned in the Royal Palace where they were attending a banquet as the King's guests, the King with the support of the Army then proclaimed his own majority and assumed the powers of a King.

## RIOTING AT BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, APRIL 14.

In consequence of the Chamber of Deputies having rejected the Universal Suffrage Bill the Labour Party have ordered a general strike throughout Belgium.

Serious riots took place here last evening. The cafes and shops were wrecked and the Civil Guards had to charge the mob repeatedly with drawn swords. Many arrests were made.

## AMERICA AND THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

SAN FRANCISO, APRIL 13.

News has reached here that Mr. Blount, the American Commissioner, has arrived at Honolulu and annulled the United States Protectorate over the Sandwich Islands, pending the enquiry into the question of annexation.

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

The Bombay mails of the 1st instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SUEZ, APRIL 13.

The s. s. Australia, with the outward English mails of the 7th instant, left Suez, at 2 p.m., to-day.

## GENERAL SIR EDWIN COLLEN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 14.

General Sir Edwin Collen arrives at Simla on Saturday.

## THE RESIDENT AT PERSIAN GULF.

Major Talbot, Resident, Persian Gulf, will probably go on furlough in May.

## GILGIT NEWS.

One of the latest reports from Gilgit is that the Kashmir Passes will not be practicable for the movement of troops this summer until much later than usual in the season. This was only to be expected as snow-storms a few weeks ago were very severe, and the cold has been intense even during the present month. Meanwhile Captain Yeilding is completing all his arrangements at Srinagar for placing stores at Gilgit when the road is once more open for facilitating the march of the Kashmir Imperial Service Troops when the annual relief is ordered.

## THE KHAN OF KHELAT.

The Khan of Khelat came in to Bellput, on Wednesday, and had an interview with Major Temple. He was expected to arrive at Quetta on Friday. The crisis in Khelat may, therefore, be regarded as practically at an end. All that the Khan is now asked to do is to release certain prisoners, whose lives may well be supposed to be in danger, and give some explanation of his extraordinary conduct. With these demands we may now expect him to comply.

## THE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND THE ACHINESE.

Further news of the fighting between the Dutch and the Achinese puts the Dutch loss at four killed and thirty-seven wounded; and one officer killed and three wounded.

## "GENERAL ORDER" BY GENERAL PALMER.

General Palmer has on the break-up of the North Chin Field Force about the end of last month, issued a general order. The General passes high encomium on the soldierly qualities displayed by the troops composing the force. Their keenness, steadiness, and discipline in guerilla warfare, which often made exhausting demands upon the endurance of the men, and the results of the expedition seem to have been as satisfactory as the conduct of the troops was exemplary.

## THE KASHMIR MURDER CASE.

The Sawul Singh murder trial was continued at Sialkote on Thursday. Evidence was chiefly directed to the linking up of the prosecution case, and was of a corroborative character. Eshar Singh, goldsmith of Boota Singh, the approver's village, deposed of having made up gold bangles for him shortly after the murder. The bangles were worth Rs. 525. About that time also Boota Singh was frequently intoxicated. Delwa Singh proved that he afterwards took the gold bangles on pledge for Rs. 525 at various times, and ultimately bought them for that sum. The transaction was, however, not direct nor was Boota Singh's name entered into his books. The patwari deposed to Boota Singh and (who it will be remembered admits the murder and the receipt of Rs. 2,000) of having redeemed his land from mortgage after the murder, and other witnesses testified to his having lived extravagantly after the murder. Ameera deposed of having accompanied him to Amritsar to the bankers with a pony, and having been present at the bank, when Rs. 10,000 was paid to five Sikhs. He himself was lent Rs. 80 without interest by Boota Singh. After getting Rs. 6 for the pony Gaseeta who went with the last witness was not present at court. The Government Advocate said that he was summoned but was absent. His statement was read out, and differed from that of the last witness in some particulars. Davee Ditta Kanongo, brother of the approver Nand Lall, was under examination for a long time. He said that his brother admitted his complicity in the murder to him, and that he cut him. He admitted that two of the murderers came to see his brother, and in his brother's absence he entertained them.

## HYDERABAD SCANDAL CASE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, APRIL 14.

This case which was adjourned at the closing of the addresses until Thursday, the 6th instant, and was then adjourned until to-day, has been further adjourned until Wednesday next. Seeing that the evidence and the addresses of counsel lasted five months it is but natural that the Magistrate should require a little time to prepare his judgment.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, APRIL 13.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this morning.

COLOMBO, APRIL 13.

The s. s. Massiba left here at 4 p.m., to-day.
The s. s. Ganges left here at 10 a.m., to-day.
The s. s. Carthage left here at 1 p.m., to-day, for Bombay.

ADEN, APRIL 13.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperatrix from Trieste left this evening for Bombay.

COLOMBO, APRIL 14.

H. M. S. Boadicea from Bombay arrived.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular. Surats dull.

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|---|---|
| Good Dhollera | 4 1-16 |

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

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|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 98⅛ |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 95⅝ |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 109½ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 62 15-16 |
| Bar Silver | 37 15-16 |

The Bank of England returns for the week ending Thursday show the following results:—Total bullion, £30,000,000, increase £100,000; public deposits, £10,000,000, decrease £1,300,000; other deposits, £30,000,000, decrease £300,000; other securities, £30,000,000, decrease £1,800,000; reserve, £15,500,000, increase £400,000. The reserve is 51 per cent. of the liabilities.

## BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 14.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

7th Bombay Lancers (Baluch Horse)—Second-Lieutenant Downes, East Lancashire Regiment, candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Squadron Officer, on probation.

3rd Bombay Light Infantry—Lieutenant Forteath, Staff Corps (Officiating Wing Officer 17th Bombay Infantry), attached to be Wing Officer 23rd (2nd Battalion Rifle Regiment), Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant Hancock, Lancashire Fusiliers, candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morse will rejoin the 17th Bombay Infantry.

Captain Tinley, Staff Corps, 3rd Squadron Commander, 1st Bombay Lancers, is attached to the 7th Bombay Lancers for duty, in the same capacity as a temporary measure, until further orders.

Transfers and appointments to the 1st, 8th, and 9th Bombay Infantry, which have been notified in Bombay Army Order No. 182 of the 7th instant, are hereby cancelled.

2nd-Lieutenant Downes, East Lancashire Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 7th Bombay Lancers, is attached to 2nd Bombay Lancers in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

It is notified for information that classes at School of Musketry, Deolali, will assemble this year as follows:—1st class from 8th June to 6th August; and 2nd class from 23rd August to 22nd October.

Under instructions received from Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant Maxwell, L Battery Royal Horse Artillery, is to proceed to England forthwith, on promotion.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery—2nd-Lieutenant Packard, 17th Field Battery, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Gloucestershire Regiment (2nd Battalion)—Captain Capel Cure, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel Spratt, 1st Worcestershire Regiment, applies for sixty days' privilege leave to England.

Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, 17th Bombay Infantry, applies for one year's furlough to England, on private affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel Creagh, V.C., 2nd Baluch Battalion, has proceeded to Simla, on the 5th instant, on sixty days' privilege leave.

Colonel Hibbert, Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, applies for an extension of four months' leave in England

## TROOPS FOR BHAMO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, APRIL 14.

Two guns of the No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and two hundred men of the Cornwall Regiment left Mandalay yesterday for Bhamo, where they will arrive on Sunday. Captain Davies, D.S.O., commands the Simla Column.

## THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FRENCH IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 15.

The financial condition of the French establishments in India is in a very critical state. A special meeting of the Conseil-General will be held at Pondicherry on Monday, to consider the Ministerial Despatch, dated 18th February, in which 248,000 francs, advanced by the Home Government on account of the Colony is ordered to be paid out of the receipts of the current year, and also to legislate for immediate remedy by creating new sources of revenue. The Pondicherry paper says that the Treasury is empty, and officials will shortly be unable to obtain pay.

## RECORD PASSAGE OF S. S. ORIENTAL.

THE S. S. Oriental, which anchored off the Apollo Bunder, at 11 p.m., last night, has on this voyage landed her mails in Bombay several hours earlier than any other steamer has ever done. We give below an analysis of the Oriental's voyage from London which will show that she is by far the fastest ship engaged in the Eastern Trade. On this voyage the Oriental was chartered to bring between four and five hundred troops to Malta; these she embarked on the afternoon of Thursday, March 23, and at once proceeded to Gravesend, where she embarked her passengers at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 24th. A start was made at 2-28 p.m., and after a fine run across the Bay of Biscay, Cape Finisterre was passed at 6 p.m. on March 26. From there to Malta, which was reached at 10-33 a.m., on March 31, strong head-winds with high seas were encountered. A departure was taken from Malta at 0-14 a.m. on April 1, and from there to Brindisi which was reached, at 6-0 a.m., on April 2, very strong head-winds and high seas were again encountered. After embarking passengers and mails, Brindisi was left at 11-10 p.m., the same day. From there to Port Said moderate to fresh winds were encountered, Port Said being reached at 3-16 p.m., on April 5. After coaling the Canal was entered at 6-28 p.m., and Suez reached at 11-42 a.m., April 6. A departure was taken at 0-16 p.m. and from then till noon on the 8th fine weather was experienced, but from that time till arrival at Aden, at 5-45 a.m., on the 10th, unusually strong head-winds with very high seas were encountered. Aden was left at 8-45 a.m. the same day, and fine weather experienced till arrival in Bombay. But for the strong head-winds encountered in the Red Sea the Oriental would have arrived some hours earlier than she did.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Capt. T. F. Creery will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, and Marseilles with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Miss Gipps — Lord Castlemaine
Mr Scriven — Hon Miss Smith and maid
Capt and Mrs Logan Home, two children and infant — Mr Woodburn
Mr Sallnger — Mr Cowell

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr C J Tisdall — Mr Richardson
Mr C Harrison — Mr Simon
Mrs and Miss Starky — Mr F Hairson
Mr C Henniker — Mr Dhanral Shah
Capt and Younghusband — Mr Syed Ahmed
Capt Campbell — Mr Niven
Revd A. Sharpe — Mr Bishop
Dr Nundy

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mrs Fulton, child, infant and nurse — Mrs Birdwood
Revd Hyde — Miss Thomson
Mr Bignell and infant — Mr and Mrs W Lee-Warner, child and nurse.
Mr, Mrs, and Miss Law — Mr and Mrs Hastil
Mr E A Dixon — H H the Thakore Saheb and Rance of Gondal
Mr and Mrs Cordue
Capt A H K Waldwus

FOR ADEN.

Mr Paris — Mr G Giles
Mr R Handie — Mr G Hayward

A FIRE broke out, at 2 a.m., the other day, on board the River Steam Navigation Company's flat Sherepore, lying off Juggernath Ghat, Calcutta, laden with jute. The fire spread with such rapidity that the crew had barely time to make their escape, from the burning vessel, in the Police boats, which came alongside to render help on the first alarm. The flames spread indeed so rapidly that the flat Talup, which was alongside also laden with jute and general cargo, was soon ablaze also, while the steamer Gwalior, which was moored outside, had all her awnings burnt. The Port Commissioners' Fire Engine and the Calcutta Fire Brigade were quickly in attendance and worked unceasingly to extinguish the flames, which were eventually got under control. The Harbour Master and other Port officials and the River Police, under Superintendent Hill, were on the scene of the conflagration, and rendered every assistance. Fortunately, both the flats have iron decks, so that the damage done to them is not great, but the loss of jute is said to be very serious. The hull of the Talup has been considerably damaged, and she was towed away to the docks at Garden Reach, while that of the Sherepore has not suffered in any way. The Sherepore was used as a transhipping flat, and as such had a very large quantity of jute on board. The Talup had a general cargo and a little jute, all of which was destroyed. The damage is estimated at between two and three lakhs. The jute belonged to several different firms, and was, it is believed, fully insured. Messrs. Madge and Gordon, of MacNeil and Co., rendered yeoman service in getting the fire under. The steamer Gwalior was saved through the launch, Dumbarton, towing her off the burning flat, and then pumping on her steadily.

DR. FREDERICK PETERSON, of New York, recommends camping out in Egypt as a hygienic measure. The climate and the use of the camel render this mode of travelling very enjoyable. Objective points of the journey which he favours are the Sinaitic Peninsula, the Natroon Lakes, the Fayoum, and several oases west of the Nile. Of the latter, perhaps the best trip for an invalid would be that from Assiout, Girgeh, or Esneh, to the Great Oasis. One may also camp on the edge of the desert, travelling southward along the Nile. Ladies are not debarred from taking such trips; and everything requisite can be procured in Cairo. The expenses need not be more than five to seven dollars a day for each person.

THE Lucie glacier of Alaska has a glacial river which bursts from under a high archway of ice, and, after flowing a mile and a-half through a channel in the ice, enters the mouth of another tunnel and disappears from sight. The stream is swift, and its waters brown and heavy with sediment. It is nearly one hundred and fifty feet wide, and for a space flows between icy banks over an icy bed, littered with blocks of ice. The tunnel into which it vanishes is about fifty feet high. No one has yet explored the hidden stream, as the falling ice is dangerous, and confused noises as well as rhythmic vibrations can be heard in the dark recesses of the ice cavern. According to Mr. J. C. Russell the air is sometimes filled with pulsations resembling deep organ tones.

## VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 27.

IN a week of unqualified dulness in the House, of comparative slowness in Society, of questionable smartness in the Courts, the University Boat Race comes as a distraction, at once stirring, absorbing, and healthy;—yes, healthy—even though as in the missing word competition its charm is partly due to the element of luck or chance, the opportunity it gives us according to our estate of backing our favourite colour in the humble "tanner," the sporting "pony," or the boxes of gloves, bon-bons, and cigarettes dear to the unregenerate female taste.

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When Wednesday morning broke foggy and dull, there was mourning in many hearts besides the Oxford and Cambridge "lights." Boat-race day is recognised now as the half-holiday of the hard workers, of the labourer from the East-end who has acquired aquatic tastes in his association with shipping, and of the clergyman in the West-end, whose sympathies are with the struggle of his brother's younger sons of the same "alma mater." Boat-race, too, is an excuse for the coster to leave his oranges and lemons and take his girl for a ride, for the waterman to take his wife and children for a row, for the cyclist to have his pleasant little selfish spin, and for thousands of pedestrians to have a delightful tramp through suburban roads, and over the commons down to the fresh green river bank at Mortlake, where they can see the boats come in. To all these a wet day comes as a bitter disappointment—bitterer than to smart Society on the House boats or the four-in-hands—bitterer even than to the hostess of the riverside villa—bitterer, because so much more irretrievable.

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Happily the race was fixed for the late afternoon, which gave the sun time to come out and change the popular sorrow into joy. It was a wonderful scene—not the boat race; that was a matter of less than nineteen minutes of hush and expectation from the moment that the pistol shot signalled their start at Putney until the two boats like needle points flashed into sight and Oxford with a fierce spurt reached the goal—but the river with its gay revellers, the bank with its jolly crowds, the laden carts, vans, coaches, the aunt sallys, the Anglo-African minstrels, the untiring piano-organs, a seething, swaying multitude of recklessly joyful Britons emancipated from care and spleen—it was a sight for the gods, or rather for those sarcastic foreigners, who say that John Bull takes his pleasure sadly.

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In preparation for this, our English water carnival, the shops have been bringing out novelties in aquatic hats and frocks, boating shoes and gloves, veils and scarves, sunshades, *à-tout-cas*, and all manner of pretty things to tempt the frivolous to spend their money. The new sailor hats are particularly smart, made in various coloured plaits—pink and maize trimmed with a band and bow of corded pink ribbon—the same in pale blue, navy, in crimson, and in variegated straw plaits with a ribbon of plain colour or plaid to match. The newest shapes have a low crown, made still shallower by being depressed on top like an inverted pomatum pot cover. Another variety of yachting or punting hat is made in a style we distinguish as the boat shape—though indeed its likeness is more apparent to what in dinner services is called a butter-boat than to the machine associated with the University sports. Some very hideous boating dresses have also been evolved with a view to riverside parties. But girls who like a business-like costume will not appreciate the adaptation of 1830 fashions for 1893 boat races—broad-gored gowns with a series of flounces or over-skirts to the waist—voluminous, uncomfortable, and entirely unsuitable to the confined space of a house boat or steam launch. Of the new costumes the only features that are tolerable are the little zouave or bolero jacket and the pretty washing vests with deep frills below the high collar, and narrowing gradually down the front until entirely lost at the waist. These of course are what sticklers for purity of style would condemn as anachronisms. But when it is a question of looking a fright, who would hesitate at perpetrating an æsthetic crime or an anachronism?

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One sees a good many people nowadays who are entirely reckless what they wear and how they look, so long as their garments have the *cachet* of the latest Parisian fashion. A prim lady will put on a close "Marie Stuart coif," surmounted by a pair of diaphistophelian fathar horns, without the smallest sense of the incongruous; a massive woman will indulge in volants and furbelows, broad shoulder capes and puffed sleeves; and a gaunt female affect long straight mantles and accordeon-kilted plaits to exaggerate her angles and straight lines.

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The majority of those who have appeared already in the broad Victorian gowns, lappels, and monstrous sleeves are people who might have becomingly bided their time until sheath skirts had altogether passed away. But it is small women like small dogs that have courage; and in the last few sunshiny days, they have given ample proof of their *sang froid* by walking out in the most remarkable costumes, and being thoroughly well stared at. Even the eye of the policeman at Oxford Circus crossing was attracted by a pair of stout sisters in leather-colour frocks, trimmed with bands of vivid grass green, their bodices being outlined in the same style, while the sleeves of plain green velvet were voluminous enough to have been cut into a couple of children's frocks. Black satin capes, made with three falls of material reaching the waist, and frills standing round the throat, are also revived; in fact, every thing—the visites, the scarves, the low boots, and white stockings of our grandmothers are being copied and worn regardless of suitability or beauty.

The fashion for shot materials, *miroir, ombra, arc-en-ciel*, as they are now called, appears in the covering of sunshades and *en-tout-cas*, and though at first sight the variety of colour is undoubtedly striking, there is no æsthetic reason why we should not adopt brilliant tints as effective adjuncts or backgrounds to our toilettes, though there is every reason why such gaudy combinations should be avoided in the dress.

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One parasol which looked suitable for nothing more serious than a fairy's wedding was made of satin in the faintest shades of pink melting into white, and then into blue, into maize, into green until the rainbow palette was complete. Lace and ribbon, sometimes in ruchings, sometimes in fluttering satin loops, are used on the dressiest sunshades. Others are made in old-fashioned shot silk with satin borders, and others again of plain coloured silks; brilliant red or purple have the ribs tinted red or mauve to match, instead of gilt as they were last year. On a very rich plum-coloured sunshade, which looked more suitable for an episcopal than for a society function, a broad ribbon bow knot took the place of a cord and tassel, and the handle was of ivory carved and tinted to represent the fruit and leaves of a plum. To please the fancy of the smart young Society man, the same manufacturer makes a stick of which the ivory knob is carved and coloured in the shape of a pretty little face peeping out from under a purple columbine hat.

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Talking of columbines, there is a novelty in lampshades which will also attract the notice of the smart Society man. It is the figure of a little ballet dancer in accordeon-kilted tartatan skirts, whirling Jenny Lind-like around her, and making a fan which effectually screens the lamp-light. It is a very fetching little novelty. If you want one don't delay to order it, as it may catch the eye of a county councillor and be suppressed, being what might be called a county councillor's horror.

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Another novelty horror, but of a different style, is the new parliamentary menu portraits of the principal figures in the House of Commons as represented after the manner of valentines with enormous heads made in some plastic material and very tolerably like the originals. Gladstone, as a nurse, is coddling the Home Rule baby, Randolph Churchill is looking for lions, and Mr. Chamberlain without an eyeglass is looking for his buttonhole, and exclaiming "Its very orchid that I have neither my button-hole nor my eyeglass—I shall not be recognized." Another new menu card which has appeared for the boat-race is printed in blue with ribbons, dark or light blue according to demand. Pretty table decorations also to harmonize with the event of the week are wicker flower stands, made to represent boats, not racing outriggers, but those quaint classic vessels that we see in pictures of the Argonautic expedition in which Jason sailed with his followers to seek for the golden fleece; and brought it back too by all accounts, though how he did it in a ship that would take a hundred years to go from Putney to Barnes Bridge, is a mystery.

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It will be, perhaps, interesting to Anglo-Indians to whom the wedding-brooch scandal of last season is still familiar that proof has been given by a gentleman lately returned from India, who had not before heard the case, that the brooch was, as Mrs. Leader stated, sent to her as a wedding present—the gentleman being able to recal accurately the purchase of the brooch and the statement of the purpose for which it was bought by his friend, whose death made the verification of the lady's words until now impossible.

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*Woman* gives an account of the lady who is fighting for her own rights this week in the Divorce court. It is instructive as a new instance of heredity. "Mrs. McKerrow, who is now much *en evidence* in the Law Courts, shows a second example in one family of feminine pertinacity. Her mother, Mrs. Lotinga, enjoys the distinction of having worsted even Sir Charles Russell himself in court, and, in spite of his efforts, of having wrung a verdict against his clients, a powerful insurance corporation. Mrs. Lotinga's husband died, leaving his life heavily insured. The company refused to pay the policy on certain grounds. An action was brought in which Mrs. Loting a was represented by counsel and solicitor in the ordinary way, and lost her case. Nothing daunted, she applied for a new trial, obtained it, fought it herself, and won it. Mrs. McKerrow is, according to the same authority, editress of the 'Toilet column' in a contemporary, or, in her own words, 'turning her

## TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, MARCH 24.

ONE more point in the Hannah Lightfoot business. My Cape correspondent informs me that the American branch is descended from a daughter of the original George Rex, who died at a town called Knyssa, Cape Colony, father of the man whose portrait you saw in the *Queen* the other day. This fact narrows the question, because it is now solely one of a single man. Who was George Rex, the original settler in the Cape? But I suppose there will never be thrown any further light upon the story. Unless, indeed, some baptism register should give the name of Hannah Light-foot or George and Hannah Rex.

A correspondent points out that in a recent passage I seemed to believe that the drug called "Turkey Rhubarb" is really grown in Turkey, whereas, he informs me, it is not. Well, I confess to complete ignorance as to the production or cultivation of this delightful herb; had I been asked where Turkey Rhubarb was cultivated, I should have replied "Sir, or Madam"—or words to this effect—"for all I know to the contrary, Turkey Rhubarb may be grown in Turkey itself." The question, you see, arises in what branches of knowledge a man should be allowed to remain in blameless ignorance. No one can be an Encyclopædia; there is only one man living who has read through the whole of the Encyclopædia Britannica; and one other man who has read through the whole of Chambers' Encyclopædia; but there is nobody else. We do not expect every man to know or understand electrical machinery; one is not ashamed of ignorance as to Quaternions, or as to the anatomy of the muscles, or as to the Philosophy of the Unconditioned, or the mysteries of Chinese Philosophy; in fact, we compromise with each other; we allow ignorances; we do not deride a man who owns that in many things, as in the matter of Turkey Rhubarb, his mind is a blank. Let us allow, therefore, to all but medical men, ignorance about the whole of the Pharmacopœia—where it grows, where it is prepared, and all about it. Where our little pills we swallow—*Pill: cum apud dist.* to follow—let us never ask or care—whence they come or what they are. Let us judge them—leaves or roots—by their sure and certain fruits. *Pillulæ: originis* may remain as mysteries. How they're made and where they grow—Brothers—we need never know.

From a newspaper of June 18, 1771: "We hear that Sir G. P.'s present illness proceeds from a conviction of his rashness in attempting to hang himself lest he should come to Want, though possessed of a large fortune and his present age being eighty-four years. He settled £100 a year upon the man who cut him down at his house in Blackheath." Poor dear gentleman! One hopes that the shock drove the fear of poverty clean out of him, and that he lived to enjoy his large fortune till a hundred. I set down this tragi-comedy here in order to illustrate a Terror now far less terrible than formerly—the fear of coming to Want. Coming to Want in the last century was always happening, and was very awful and terrible—meaning a debtors' prison for the man, and for the children servitude of some kind or other for life—the ruin of a family for generations. Trade was more speculative; investments less secure; a single share in a joint-stock company might mean ruin to the richest; gambling was a passion; rich men often lost their all in a few nights at the hazard table; the essays of the time are full of the reverses of their fortune. But to be eighty-four, and a Baronet, and to have a great estate, and then to hang oneself for fear of coming to Want, argues, one would think, at least a hypersensitive mind.

The history of Her late lamented Royal Highness the Princess Susanna Matilda Carolina, sister of Her Majesty Queen Charlotte, may, perhaps, be told again after one hundred and twenty years. This remarkable narrative, which is now probably forgotten, belongs to the period immediately preceding the American War of Independence. The Princess appeared suddenly before an astonished world, like Gaspar Hauser and that other Princess, the Lady Caribboo. How she accounted for her appearance; what story she proffered that would possibly account for a German Princess dwelling all alone in a country so far from her fatherland is not explained, for the place in which she appeared was the colony of North Carolina. She said, however, that she was H. R. H. the Princess Susanna Matilda Carolina, sister of Queen Charlotte; she had with her valuable jewels, and portrait of Her Majesty; her handkerchiefs were embroidered with a crown and a B. She travelled from one plantation to another, everywhere being received with the most profound respect. All the planters and all the planters' ladies, who were, of course, intimately familiar with the ways of Royalty, declared that the illustrious traveller had the manners and the bearing of a Princess. As she borrowed money wherever she could, she probably had servants and a carriage. She graciously admitted upon the honour of kissing hands, and she condescended to converse upon the subject of her royal sister; she promised her friends all kinds of things, especially commissions in the army and navy, church dignities, offices, sinecures, and promotions. Then—alas for the instability of human greatness!—the following advertisement was sent about the country by Hue and Cry:

Run away from the Subscriber, a convict servant-maid, named Sarah Wilson, but has changed her name to Lady Susanna Matilda Carolina, which makes the public believe that she is Her Majesty's sister. She has a blemish in her right eye, black rolled hair, stoops in the shoulders, marks her clothes with a crown and a B. Whoever secures the said convict, or takes her home, shall receive five pistoles, besides all costs and charges.

WILLIAM DEVALL, Frederick County, Maryland.

It was, indeed, too true. The Princess Susanna Matilda Carolina was none other than Sarah Wilson, convict. Sarah Wilson had been lady's-maid to the Hon. Miss Vernon, Maid-of-Honour to the Queen. She got into the Queen's apartments, stole some jewels, and was apprehended, tried, and sentenced to death. The Queen, however, mercifully procured a mitigation of the sentence to transportation. With these results. History is silent as to the fate of the Princess Susanna Matilda Carolina. Probably she was handsomely whipped, after the fashion of the times, and sent back to work in the fields. But she had a brilliant, though brief, period of greatness and splendour, which without doubt lit up the rest of her years, and consoled her in her slavery. One would have liked a little conversation with the Princess when arrived at old age. I am quite certain that there were some who believed in her to the end. "Her manners, my dear—her dress; her face; the way she held out her hand. Princessly. Quite Princessly. These things cannot be put on."

There died in Paris—some forty years ago—an old gentleman who had been writing-master to the unfortunate little Dauphin, called after his death, when his enjoyment of the title was doubtful, Louis XVII. Not only had he taught that Prince, but his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather had been successively writing-master to the Princes. They were hereditary writing-masters just as the Dukes are hereditary Champions, and the Lord Mayors are Royal Butlers, and the Duke of Norfolk is hereditary—what? The last of the stock had only a daughter, and when he died the Bourbon Princes were getting their writing lessons in Perfidious Albion. The old gentleman, who always dressed in the fashion of 1788, left nothing to his daughter except a collection of Royal copy-books. But they proved a reasonably good property, as the copy-books of the Dauphin alone fetched 60,000 francs or £2,400. I would myself give the money, if I had it to spare, for any relics of that most cruelly treated child, the story of whose sufferings is simply the most shameful in the whole history of historic man. The treatment of his mother is revolting; of the boy is heart-rending, maddening; I know not how a Frenchman can read it without an agony of shame. But think of the poor old writing-master, treasuring up in his poverty to the day of his death the copy-books of his pupil, and always dressing as he had dressed when he went to the Tuileries to teach the Prince!

It is the part of the Sage to make Maxims. I have for some time suspected that I have arrived at the period of life when the Sage is at his best, and I have now, therefore, tried my hand at a few useful Maxims. Here they are—a mixed and miscellaneous lot. Of course, the Sage at this time of day must be cynical in order to be popular. I hope some of these are cynical enough. Those on riches seem—to a partial parent—to be Maxims really worthy of the most Eastern—the most Himalayan—of Sages.

Out of ten men, nine are born to work for the tenth. Resolve to be the tenth.

Without trampling the cleverest cannot get rich.

Dives is never an example, because nobody considers himself really rich.

If you cannot become rich, remember the many miseries of the rich.

The consolation of those who fail is to depre[cate] those who succeed.

He who foresees never acts.

The greatest things are done by the gre[at]

Wise men never attempt anything.

When you lose a leg begin at once t[o]
wooden one.

Men's motives are mercifully h[id]
fronts.

Observe moderation in [all]
virtues.

The best way to make [one]
ashamed of being found [out]

There may be pride ev[en]

Everybody says that [he]
everybody treats it as

The most charmin[g]
right of candour.

Cheerfulness may
Nothing more

The Physi[cian]
the case was
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## ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 31ST MARCH.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steam-ship Oriental, Capt. L. H. Moule, with the Overland Mails of March 31, arrived in Bombay Harbour at 11 o'clock last night. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mr F H Neish
Mr and Miss Blakeman
Mrs Sorrell
Mr and Mrs Fairweather
Mrs Turner, child and 2 infants
Surg-Major and Mrs Peck and infant.
Mr, Mrs and Miss Barnett
Capt Hamilton
Mrs Harman and infant
Capt W E Sturgess
Lieut F M Cram
Mr Pickering
Mr Wrigley
Mrs Williamson
Major Cowell
Lieut F E Paulet
Capt and Mrs Tritton
Mr and Mrs Malcolm
Mr W W Johnstone
Mr T H G Warren
Mrs Stewart Wynne and Infant
Mrs Corin
Lieut C E Buchanan
Lieut C L Porter
Mr A Trump
Mrs O'Neil
Mr and Mrs Deriss, 2 daughters, and child.
Mr Priestley
Mr A S Ros
Miss Murray
Lieut R N Dewing
Mr R Birch
Mr E W Richards
Mr L A Trapman
Mr F Westma ott
Dr Hugh Playfair

FROM BRINDISI.

Capt E H Rivett Carnac
Capt W E Aslett
Col Sarjeaunt
Mr Hayes Sadler
Mr Brolie
Mr J E Thomas
Mr and Mrs D E Mocatta
Mr J M Young
Mr and Mrs Glendening
Maj H Clerk
Mrs L Williams

FROM ISMAILIA.—Mr D Blain.

FROM SUEZ.—Lieut S G Peacocke.

FROM ADEN.

Mrs Hormusjee Nusserwanjee and two children
Engineer P Jamsedjee
Engineer E Rustumjee and wife
Infants
Mr and Mrs Pereira and two

## THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

THE COURT.

THE Queen is in good health at Florence, where the weather since her Majesty's arrival has been very fine.

PARLIAMENTARY.

A Cabinet Council was held on Friday at which all the Ministers were present.

In the House of Lords on Friday the Bishop of London introduced a Bill for the amendment of the Licensing Laws in accordance with the views of the Church of England Temperance Society. Short discussions arose on the proposed Suspensory Bill for Scotland and the Welsh Intermediate Act. On Monday the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill was passed, and on Tuesday, after a formal sitting to dispose of several Bills, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 18.

In the House of Commons on Thursday last, after a discussion on the release of John Foley, convicted of possession of dynamite, Mr. Gladstone declined to accede to Mr. Balfour's appeal to postpone the Vote on Account and Dr. Cameron having asked whether the Government would not, if a vote of censure was proposed, assent to its being debated, Mr. Gladstone replied in the affirmative, when Mr. Balfour at a later period gave notice of such a motion. A debate arose on the motion for the second reading of the Registration Bill, which was not concluded when the House rose. On Friday the debate on the Employer's Liability Bill was resumed, and was again adjourned. In the evening Mr. W. Allen proposed a resolution in favour of payment of members which was strongly opposed, but which the Chancellor of the Exchequer approved. He added that the Government could only carry out the proposal when it had the time and the money to do so. An amendment was defeated by a majority of 47 votes. The main question was not put owing to the rules of the House. The remainder of the sitting, which lasted until 5-15 a.m., was occupied with discussions on the clauses of the Army (Annual) Bill, which eventually passed through Committee. On Monday Mr. Gladstone stated that the House would adjourn from Thursday until the following Tuesday, when the second reading of the Home Rule Bill would be taken. Mr. A. J. Balfour then moved a vote of censure on the Government in relation to recent events in Ireland, and the debate was continued by Mr. J. Morley, Mr. Gladstone, Lord R. Churchill, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Smith-Barry, and Dr. Cameron. On a division the resolution was negatived by 319 votes against 272. On Tuesday Mr. Gladstone said that he should ask the House to meet at noon on Thursday, April 6th. The morning sitting was occupied with discussions in Committee of Supply. In the evening the subjects of lifeboats being provided by the State and the fall in the rupee value were discussed.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Gladstone, on Monday, addressed a large meeting at the Foreign Office of his supporters in the House of Commons on the state of political affairs. He remarked that there were no differences among the party, but the action of the Opposition necessitated vigorous efforts to forward public business. The second reading of the Home Rule Bill would be taken on April 6th, and would have precedence on all days except Wednesdays. Mr. Labouchere suggested that the debate should be confined to three days, after which the Gladstonians should abstain from speaking. Sir W. Harcourt approved of the suggestion, and Mr. Gladstone added that changes in procedure were necessary.

On Tuesday the Prime Minister received a deputation from Belfast, consisting of members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Harbour Commission, and the Linen Merchants' Association, who expressed their objections to the Home Rule Bill, and their belief that a legal severance of Ireland from the Imperial Parliament would be a serious blow to their prosperity. Mr. Gladstone admitted, in reply, that the majority of the propertied classes in Ireland were strongly opposed to his policy, but he refused to admit that Ireland would be unable from the lack of resources, capital, and unity of race and interest to dispense with Imperial credit. Mr. Gladstone also received a number of leading City merchants, bankers and stockbrokers, for whom Sir John Lubbock acted as principal spokesman, who pointed out that nineteen-twentieths of those engaged in business in the City were opposed to the Home Rule scheme. Mr. Gladstone, in replying, again referred to the fact that the propertied classes were not in accord with what he called national sentiment.

Mr. Bryce, M. P., on Saturday attended the annual meeting of the Home Rule

sixteen lakhs of rupees, but it is anticipated that there will be a considerable saving on the estimate. The first four miles from Jetalsar to Navagadh were commenced and completed early in 1892. The rest of the length was started in June of last year and completed ready for opening for passenger traffic on the 1st of this month. The credit of constructing the line so well within the estimate is due to the professional skill of the manager, Mr. W. H. White, to whom also we are indebted for his able supervision and to the Executive Engineer, Mr. H. S. Davies, who has been most indefatigable, and who has spared no efforts to finish the work within the short space of ten months. He and his assistants deserve the highest commendation. In this place I cannot help expressing my gratification at the fulfilment of my long-cherished dream this day—thanks to the hearty co-operation of my co-partners. This is surely a sign of the times. For it is clear, even to an ordinary observer, that the Kattiwar of to-day is not the Kattiwar of half a century back. In former times the means of communication were neither perfect nor secure. There were hardly any metalled or paved roads to speak of. The only method of coping with famines was to store up large quantities of cereals, which, though satisfying the hungry, were often found when taken out of the cells to be quite unwholesome. Now, on the other hand, every body has learnt to recognise that, "The old order changeth, yielding place to new." Travelling in Kattiwar is not only rendered safe and easier by modernized roadway, overspreading the land, but lines of railways are traversing the length and breadth of the peninsula like its veins and arteries, carrying waggon-loads of produce in times of plenty and in times of famines, welding different parts of the province into a homogenous whole, and bringing them within striking reach of the Agency head-quarters and the rest of India generally. If Lord Dalhousie who was the first to lay out a scheme for the construction of railways all over India were alive this day, he would, I am sure, be agreeably surprised to see railway communication permeating our out-of-the-way province. For in all probability this secluded peninsula had no place in his lordship's comprehensive scheme. Public interest and public convenience have begun to be recognised as factors of good Government. And this is well illustrated by the fact of four different States joining hands in the promotion of the useful work which your Excellency has kindly come to inaugurate. I may as well inform your Excellency in passing that the total outlay of Gondal towards the construction of Railways amounts to 53 lakhs of rupees, which is equal to more than four times the gross annual revenue of this State. Considering its income, my State has, I think, contributed its fair quota towards initiating and practically pushing forward a project of public policy which is best calculated to advance the general prosperity of the Province. It now remains for me to thank all present for lending éclat to this afternoon's ceremony. My only regret is that her Excellency Lady Harris could not make it convenient to grace this occasion with her presence. But I hope her Ladyship's visit to my capital is simply deferred, not abandoned. And, your Excellency, I beg once more to thank you for so kindly consenting to perform the ceremony, and to request your Excellency now formally to complete the work and to declare this new railway open. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency then proceeded to the line in front of the *shamiana* and performed the opening ceremony by driving a silver spike into a polished rosewood sleeper with a plate-layer's spiking hammer made of silver and gold, with an ivory handle, the latter being so arranged that on being detached from the head it formed a paper knife. Having formally declared the line open, his Excellency returned to his seat and immediately after two flag, bedecked trains; one comprising the Governor's saloon and the rest of the guests, carriages, and the other made up of several open goods waggons filled with the work people who had been engaged on the construction of the line, passed over the line from opposite directions, the engine's whistles shrieking their shrillest and the work people cheering their loudest.

When the trains had passed, his Excellency, addressing the company assembled, said :—

Thakore Saheb of Gondal, Suragwalla of Jetpur, Sir Charles Ollivant, Mr. White, and Gentlemen,—I can assure you it has afforded me extreme pleasure to have been present here to-day to assist in this ceremony and to add one more to those similar ceremonies which have been performed by my predecessors, and all of which indicate a further extension of railway enterprise in the Province of Kathiawar. Apart altogether from other inducements that might have brought me this way I may tell you that even the hills of Mahableshwar are not likely to attract me when I have an opportunity of performing a work so interesting as this and meeting those who by their public spirit and by their spirit of enterprise are doing something towards improving the condition of the people of their States. I think that for the purpose of record, even at the risk of detaining you for a short time, it would be convenient if I read a concise minute which has been kindly prepared by Sir Charles Ollivant, and gives a brief history of railway extension in this Province. The first entry of railway into Kathiawar took place in 1872, under the auspices of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Board. The terminus was at Wadhwan, and the length of the line within Kathiawar limits was twenty-nine and a half miles. A railway from Gogo to Gondal was projected in 1870 by private enterprise, but the project died in contemplation. In 1872 another line was proposed from Veraval to Junagad and Dhoraji and was surveyed by Mr. A. W. Forde, C.E., but the cost was beyond the means of the Junagad State, and the scheme came to nothing. In 1874 a third line was thought of from Bhownugger to Wadwan, but a difference of opinion as to the proper route and the probable cost prevented action. At length in 1877 Colonel J. W. Watson and Azam Gavrishanker Udeyshanker, C.S.I., Joint Administrators of the Bhownugger State, started a survey under the Executive Engineer of the State for a line through the Bhownugger territory; the Gondal State employed Mr. Forde, C.E., to survey an extension of the line to Dhoraji, and Government commissioned Mr. Hartrave, C. E., of the Baroda Railway, to survey an extension of the Bhownugger line to Wadhwan. All the three Engineers laboured under restrictions as to route, but their united labours resulted in a line, which, on the whole, has been broadly followed. The available funds were the savings which had accumulated to the Bhownugger and Gondal States under British management during their minorities. The first sod was turned on the 20th March, 1879, by Mr. Sims, and about two miles of embankment were finished when Mr. Alexander Izat, appointed Engineer-in-Chief by the Government of India, arrived and took personal charge. The main line was opened for traffic on 18th December, 1880, by Sir James Fergusson, and a month later the branch line to Dhoraji was opened by the Political Agent, Colonel Barton. The total length of this line was 193 miles, and the total cost Rs. 96,25,000, which was shared by Bhownugger and Gondal in the proportion about 2-8 and 1-3. The line was managed under the supervision and control of an officer of Government called the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief subordinate to a committee composed of the Political Agent and members of Council, Bhownugger and the two propriotory States. In 1886 the Junagadh State joined the movement and constructed at its cost the line from Jetalsar to its port of Veraval passing through its capital town, a length of 69 miles, at a cost of Rs. 36,65,000. This extension was opened by Lord Reay in December 1887, when also the Dhorajiporbander section was commenced. About the time that this line was under construction another one but on a more modest scale was progressing in the north of Kathiawar, its inception and creation being due to the enterprize of his Highness the Thakore Sahib of Morvi. The Wadhwan-Morvi Railway was opened in March, 1887, and the extension to Rajkot completed in December, 1889, the final ceremony of opening having been performed by Lord Reay at Rajkot. The total length and cost of the several railway systems in Kathiawar are as follows :—B. B. & C. I. Railway (5'-6"), 30 miles in length, cost not known; B.-G.-J.-P. Railway (3' 3 1-8") 33¼ miles in length, cost Rs. 1,71,24,771 ; Jetalsad-Rajkot, (3' 3 3/8"), 46 miles in length, cost Rs. 16,00,000 ; Morvi Railway, 94 miles in length, cost Rs. 20,55,599 ; total 503 miles in length, cost Rs. 2,07,80,370. The Jetalwar-Rajkot Railway was commenced in February, 1892, on receipt of telegraphic sanction from Government. The proprietors are : Junagad, six-anna share ; Gondal, six-anna share ; Rajkot, two-anna share ; Azam Suragwala of Jetpur, two-anna share. The line has been constructed by the staff of the B.-G.-J.-P. Railway under an arrangement agreed to by the Syndicate of the J.-R. Railway and the Committee of the B.-G.-J.-P. Railway, and approved by Government. The working of the line has also been entrusted to the same railway I have taken the liberty of troubling you with that short account, not so much for the information of those gentlemen here present, who are perfectly acquainted with the history of this undertaking, but because I think it is well that the outside world should know something of what the Kathiwar Chiefs are doing for themselves in the matter of extending railway enterprise and of the linking up of systems, the advantage of which to the people of the various States of this province was so ably described by his Highness the Thakore Saheb. In addressing the Maharajah of Kholapur on Chinchli recently I referred to the experience of the Bombay Government last year when we had some fear of famine, and I said in effect that we then found that whatever might be the respective values of irrigational works and of railways in times of fair weather, and in times of foul weather, last year, in that peculiar neighbourhood that was threatened by signs of famine, the railway undoubtedly brought into the country far more food and at a cheaper rate than could have been produced by a very much larger irrigational system than we have at present in the Southern Mahratta Country. You, Sir, have alluded to the vast importance of an easy transmission of f... supplies from one part of the country, where na... has been favourable to their production to another... where rain has failed, and, therefore, I am glad to... this opportunity of drawing attention to the... advantages the people of this province enjoy... the fact of the Chiefs coming forward in the... matter way they have in regard to the exte... railway enterprise. I should hope that the li... I have spoken of to-day may not by any means... conclusion of railway enterprise in Kath... perfectly true you now have a double line ... country from Wadhwan to Porebunder, bu... ens of those lines there is a break of guage... in the course of time arrangements ma... amongst your elves by which that bre... may be averted, so, too, I should hop... is an opportunity and that funds ... coming for the extension of these lines... West of Kattywar. I understand that... into Rajkot has been such that the ... this line and that from Wadhwan is ... built. As regards the construction of ... to me to be highly creditable to th... have been most practically concer... am right in naming Mr. Davies first ... Mr. Davies and all the staff who h... him is in most creditable that h... rails should have been compl... although as your Highness ha... earth work was extremely heavy; and I am happy to tell you that Colonel Firebrace, who was over the line two or three days ago, says in a letter I have received to-day—"The works are far more advanced than I anticipated; in fact, much more advanced than many others I have been called upon to inspect. No works were commenced at Gondal until September last, and the heavy works from Rajkote were only commenced in February, and still Mr. Davies has managed to push them on." He also points out that much praise is due to Mr. Davies and his staff for the way they have carried out the work. (Applause.) I think it must be gratifying to your Highness and your colleagues in this enterprise to have heard that the Secretary of State in sanctioning the line highly commended your Highness and your colleagues for your enterprise in taking up this work, and I need hardly say that to that commendation I add a very sincere aspiration that it may be a source of profit to yourselves as well as one of benefit to those people whose lands are tapped by the railway. I should think that everyone who hears of the amount invested by Gondal in railways will agree that your claim that the State has done its fair share of work is perfectly just and will earnestly hope that your Highness, the other Chiefs, and shareholders of Katthiawar, who have invested their money in this way, will be repaid by a fair share of interest they may secure from the earnings of the railway. I believe in this particular case there is a special sign of enterprise on the part of the State of Junagadh, in the fact that it has practicely come outside its own territory to assist in making this railway. You have alluded to the signs of the times and the advance of opinion, and I should hope that that is also a sign of the advance of opinion, and a recognition by the native States, not only of Katthiawar but other parts of India, that their desire to improve the condition of their people is not shown merely by assisting to advance railways actually in their own States, but that they do so equally, or very nearly equally, by assisting in railways that will lead up to their State, and will, therefore, bring busines, into them. And in another way I think I should congratulate your Highness and your colleagues, that is on the subject of jurisdiction, which, I believe, is settled over this line to the Agency. That is a very vexed question upon which it would perhaps be indiscreet for me to venture at any great length; but at least, I am justified in pointing out to those who advance the opinion that there is no difficulty in Native States retaining their jurisdictions over railways, the advantage that has been secured by the cession in the case of this railway as regards the arrest of criminals. It is a distinct advantage to be able to secure a criminal as easily as possible, and this railway has the advantage that it is under one jurisdiction, and there are no difficulties of extradition if a criminal passes from one State to another on the line, and I should hope that the liberal view that has been taken in this case by you, Sir, and your colleagues may find imitation in other parts of Katthiawar, possibly also in other parts of India; if there is a real desire to extend your railway system and a real belief in the benefits it brings with it. There are other parts of Katthiawar where the jurisdiction is even far more complicated and far more mixed than it would have been on this railway, if jurisdiction had been retained by the several proprietors; and where extradition through the Agency would be a constant trouble. Before concluding, I will only repeat what I have already said in far two feeble terms, that I do wish this railway the fullest measure of success, and that the whole province of Kathiawar may benefit, by the enterprise shown by you, Sir, and your colleagues. In conclusion, I thank your Highness sincerely for the kindly welcome you have given to me myself and the other Europeans terms in which you have referred to Lady Harris. (Applause). I thank you, Thakore Saheb, once more, for your most cordial reception, and for having given me this opportunity of taking part in the most interesting ceremony. (Loud applause.)

The customary presentation of garlands and distribution of *pan* and *attar* having taken place, the Governor inspected the station premises and was then escorted by the Thakore Saheb to the Guest Camp, about five minutes' drive from the station. The new line, I may here remark, is just over forty-six miles in length, and runs from Jetalsar to Rajkote, connecting the ports of Verawal with Porebunder and giving communication with Wadhwan, it being a single line of metregauge. The total capital of sixteen lakhs was raised by the four States of Gondal, Junagad, Rajkote, and Jetpur. Gondal and Junagad each subscribing six lakhs, and the other two States two lakhs each. The estimated cost of construction is fifteen and a quarter lakhs, but it is expected that the actual cost will turn out to be under that figure. The work was started in March, 1892, and owing to the splendid manner in which Mr. H. S. Davies, the Engineer in charge of the work, and his staff, exerted themselves, the line has been completed within the remarkably short space of thirteen months. A good many cuttings had to be made and several small bridges erected, but the only bridge of any large dimensions is over the Bahadur river, and fortunately for the engineer, it was found possible to use the existing road bridge, built some years ago by Mr. Booth. This, of course, materially facilitated matters, but even leaving this out of consideration, the work was very heavy, and Mr. Davies and his staff most thoroughly deserve the many kind words said about them by his Excellency, the Thakore Saheb, Sir Charles Olivant, and Mr. White.

The terminal station at Rajkote has not yet been erected, and will not be until the question which is pending as to the line going on to Jamnagar, in connection with the Morvi line, is settled. The new line will be worked entirely by the B.-G.-J.-P. officials under a provisional agreement, which remains in force till the end of 1894.

As is usual in Gondal, a splendid *laudobast*, to use a very expressive term, had been made for the Thakore Saheb's guests. The Guest-house, which was set apart for his Excellency, was replete with every comfort and convenience, while for each of the other guests, a spacious tent, most comfortably furnshed, had been provided in the compound of the Governor's temporary residence, in the centre of which were also erected two large durbar tents, one being arranged as a drawing room and the other as a dining saloon. There could not possibly be a finer host than his Highness, who is singularly fortunate in having at his disposal the services of such an able Lieutenant as Mr. Bazonjee Merwanjee, hardworking and courteous Dewan of his Highness's prosperous State, on whom a large share of the arrangements on the present occasion devolved. Shortly after his Excellency's arrival at the house, the Thakore Saheb paid the usual visit of ceremony, and the Governor, having returned it later on, drove with his Highness to the Palace, the Hospital, Asylum, Paddock, and Botanical Gardens. At night the Thakore Saheb gave a State banquet in honour of the opening of the new railway, at which, in addition to his Highness and his Excellency, there were present :—Lord Castlemaine, Sir Charles Ollivant, Lieut.-Col. C. W. H. Sealy, Major H. Martin, Mr. S. W. Edgerley, Capt. R. M. Poore, A.-D.-C. Mr. Bazonji Merwanji, Lieut. J. L. Harrington, Capt. A. W. Forbes, Mr. C. Carroll, Mr. F. C. O. Beaman, Captain R. I. Scallon, Mr. H. C. Knox, Mr. E. V. Mackay, Lieutenant H. G. Benn, Mr. N. U. K. Leslie, Mr. Cooverjee Coyajee, Mr. C. H. Hawes, Rev. H. Scott, Captain W. S. Delamain, Mr. H. S. Davies, Captain W. T. Lyde, Major W. B. Ferris, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Barker, Mr. W. H. White, Mr. C. W. Waddington, Mr. R. B. Booth, Mr. R. Wylie, Mr. C. P. White, Mr. A. K. Vakil, Lieutenant C. G. Cumberlege, and Mr. R. D. Hughes.

At the conclusion of an excellent dinner, for which I believe Mr. Davies was mainly responsible, and during which a most enjoyable selection of music was played by his Highness's well-trained band, the Thakore Saheb proposed the health of the Queen-Empress, and in doing so said :—

Your Excellency—The first toast I have the honour to propose is one which always meets with a hearty response throughout the vast British Empire. I mean the health of her Majesty the Queen-Empress. It has been my good fortune to have paid my personal respects to the august sovereign, and on all occasions I have found that her Majesty takes the liveliest interest in India, and her love and affection for its people are boundless. I, therefore, give you the health of her Majesty the Queen-Empress—long may her Majesty reign.

The toast having been duly honoured, his Highness proposed the health of H. E. the Governor. He said :—

It gives me great pleasure to propose a toast, which, I am sure, will meet with your cordial approval. I ask you to drink the health of his Excellency Lord Harris, our most genial Governor, whose interest in Indian affairs is hereditary, and whose family has given no less than three Governors to this country. It is to his Excellency Lord Harris that we owe the advance which physical education has made among us. His Lordship's efforts in this branch and in other branches of the administration are as much appreciated in Kathiawar as elsewhere. For Kathiawar is no longer a benighted province, as it was supposed to be a quarter of a century back. Education has advanced considerably, and to borrow a happy illustration from a speech delivered by the Political Agent the other day at the Rajkumar College, the contrast is as gra... but they are not only required to give up ... railway, but they can, according to ... proprietors and have a voice at ... mittees of the Board which ... this railway was ... was to secure ... concerned ... ld they ... was ... are endeavouring to get the ... to agitate to protect the ... Indian rivers, a point so ... ir Francis Day in his ... set of shooting and ... e brought out by the ... o-sist in preventing ... Government forests; ... d in keeping the ... hatching-grounds ... channels. The ... rably in excess ... experiments ... made to all ... trout into ... have visited Kathiawar. On the first occasion I had the pleasure of addressing the pupils at the Rajkumar College, an institution which in some ways can vie with educational institutions of a very high class in European countries; on the second occasion I opened medical institutions in two States; and on this my third visit, I have opened a lunatic asylum in Junagadh and a railway here. All this bears out what his Highness has said, namely, that Kathiawar is no longer behind the world, for it recognises that it has got to move with the times, and is actually so moving. I have had the pleasure of visiting the capital of your State and of driving with you to several of its interesting and important institutions, and I should imagine that replete as Gondal is with beneficent provision for the mind and for the body, that the interest which your Highness has shown in medical studies in England is almost certain to result in a still wider extension of the benefits to the people of your State by medical provision in various forms. I am especially delighted to hear of the success of your experiment in establishing a travelling dispensary, for it always seemed to me that a British territory, in which we could bring medical comforts to the homes of the people of this country, where it is very difficult, and certainly very expensive, to establish dispensaries amongst the many well populated villages of a British territory. Your Highness having been successful in this experiment, I hope your example may be copied not only in Native States, but also in British territory. (Loud applause.) As I have already said, I am extremely grateful to your Highness for the way in which you have proposed my health and for the invitation to visit your State. It has given me great pleasure to do so, and I can assure you that as I expect from what I have heard and know of your Highness, your State will advance in prosperity and in important, so it will always be a subject of congratulation to me to hear of your Highness' own success and of the welfare and prosperity of your State. (Loud Applause.)

His Excellency then proposed the health of the Thakore Saheb, and, in doing so, said :—

If you will allow me, I will now ask your guests to drink a toast which, I am sure, they will honour most gratefully, namely, the health of his Highness. (Loud Applause),—who has so courteously and munificently entertained us here to-day. You, gentlemen, are aware of the remarkable advance that his Highness made in visiting England for the length of time he did, and also of the strenuous and successful efforts he put forth to make himself acquainted with the study of medicine. As I said in replying to the toast of my health, so kindly proposed by his Highness, we anticipate that that knowledge which he has acquired will result in further benefits to his own people. Many of you who reside for a time, at any rate, in this province are better acquainted socially with his Highness, and in that respect are in a more fortunate position than I am to appreciate his Highness' many virtues, but you will allow me to assure you, that, however great your appreciation may be from your personal acquaintance with his Highness, it cannot exceed the appreciation which I entertain from my official acquaintance with him. (Applause.) On those grounds, therefore, I ask you to drink his Highness' very good health and to wish all prosperity to himself and his State. (Prolonged applause.)

The Thakore Saheb, who was most cordially received, said in replying to the toast :—

Your Excellency and Gentlemen,—I thank you heartily for the compliment you have paid to me in drinking my health. It is certainly a matter of great gratification to me to hear from so distinguished a guest as your Excellency the kind sentiments of the friends whom I see around me this evening. But I have reason to be sorry for one thing, and it is that your stay in Gondal this time is as brief as the halt of a mail train at a through station—and occasions like this are necessarily of rare occurrence. With regard to my own State I may be permitted to say that it was first wedded, so to speak, to railway by Sir James Fergusson while I was a minor; Lord Reay celebrated its silver-wedding when the Dhorai-Porebunder extension was undertaken and completed; and I take it that by the joining of Gondal with the main line its golden wedding is solemnized to-day under the good auspices of his Excellency Lord Harris and this distinguished company. I only wish it were possible for you to make a longer stay. (Applause.)

Sir Charles Ollivant next proposed the toast of "Railway proprietors, the railway staff, and railway enterprise in Kathiawar," and, in doing so, said :—

Your Excellency, your Highness, Lord Castlemaine, and Gentleman,—It is certainly not the business of a political officer to put himself in evidence more than he can help, although it may occasionly be his duty to make his influence felt—(Laughter)—and personally I can only tell your Highness that, notwithstanding your extreme hospitality and the particularly agreeable companionship on either side of me, my dinner has been entirely spoilt by the dread anticipation of this moment. (Laughter.) Nevertheless, I put my official principles aside for a moment, and say I feel it a great honour and agreeable duty to propose this particular toast with which I have been entrusted : it is that of "Railway proprietors, the railway staff, and railway enterprise in Kathiawar." (Applause.) In commending that toast to your notice I shall say a word or two about the staff and proprietors, and naturally, the first I shall, refer to his Highness the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, in whose territory we are at the present time, but I shall not couple his Highness' name with the toast, because his Excellency has already proposed the Thakore Saheb's health and has done him greater honour than I can do, and because I know the Thakore Saheb is a very natural modesty, and am feel sure that he would not be well pleased with me calling upon him to make another reply. Therefore, in his place I shall propose someone else to whom that disqualification does not attach, and so far as I can judge from personal observation, someone whose appetite has not been affected as mine has been, by the prospect before him. (Laughter.) Well, about Gondal I think I may mention that although many States in Kathiawar deserve credit in connection with railway undertakings, Gondal in proportion to its revenue has spent more than any other State in Kathiawar on railways. (Loud Applause.) The capital outlay on railways amounts to four times its annual revenue, and no other State has yet arrived at that standard. His Highness must be very happy indeed to see railway progress in Kathiawar and likened the particular progress on this occasion to a silver wedding and a golden wedding. I notice these particular periods in regard to the Gondal enterprise have been got through with amazing rapidity, but in Kathiawar we do things with astonishing rapidity, so that your Excellency's remarks in opening the railway were fully justified. The allusion to marriage in connection with Gondal railway enterprise recalled to my mind another incident in which Gondal is interested. Gondal, in railway matters, arrived at a robust maturity without thinking of any alliance, and so far was happy, but unfortunately it struck the parents and guardians that an alliance was advisable between the two States, and in this particular case, the alliance was managed not so much by the parties themselves concerned as by the parents and guardians. The parties were not permitted to see each other, but had to judge of their respective charms by what they heard. The consequence was the alliance took place, and I am sorry to say has proved not altogether a happy one, and at this moment—although far be it from to disclose the secrets of conjugal life, even railway life—proceedings are being taken for divorce. (Laughter.) His Highness finds that the charms of his partner were not exactly what they were painted to be—that often happens in connection with marriages in Kathiawar—and hope that the alliance may be dissolved, but his partner says "What have I done to deserve this? Haven't I been faithful? Can you accuse me of conjugal infidelity?" To this Gondal replied "You are but too faithful, but your charms are not what they were painted to be, and in addition to this I find you are occasionally a scold." But, says Gondal, "If I cannot plead for a divorce surely you will give me a judicial separation." Gondal started happily with a line from Dhola to Dhoraji which would have yielded a very fair return, but the parents and guardians of Gondal heldback cequettishly from this alliance but agreed to an alliance which extended to a new line faom Boraji to Porebunder. The result has been that this has never paid, and Gondal has been a partner in the loss, but Porebunder has been a partner in the gains on the other part of the line. So far for Gondal's enterprise. I hope the union inaugurated to-day will be a more happy one. (Applause.) The next most important partner in the concern is Junagadh, and in regard to that I may mention that Junagad has more miles of railway in its own territory than any other State in Kathiawar. His Excellency has also mentioned that the Rajkote State had taken part in this enterprise, and I think this does great credit to the present manager of Rajkote, Mr. Motichund, whose natural administrative ability and loyal desire to improve his State under the genial supervision of the Prant officer are well-known, and last of all in the list, I wish to mention the name of the Surajwalla of Jetpur, who sits behind me. (Applause.) Whatever may have been taken place in Kathiawar before, of this I am quite certain that his Excellency has inaugrated to-day a new period of railway enterprise, and I say so for this reason, that hitherto it has been only the large States of Kathiawar that have embarked in railway enterprise, but from to-day I hope many will follow the example of Jetpur and contribute to railway enterprise according to their means. In this way there will be a valuable stock of capital which hitherto remained untapped. Not only that, but it must be a satisfaction to the small Chiefs and territorial

## FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

### THE "SOCIETY" GIRL.

THE Society girl, says the "Princess," is the result of circumstance more than natural development. Her faults are not much her own as the outcome of the artificial, cramped, conventional life she leads. Fresh from the schoolroom or the Continental "finishing" seminary, she is launched into a whirl of pleasure and dissipation. From plain daily and best frocks she soars to a rich presentation gown, to ball and dinner toilettes, to visiting and receiving dresses. The rational balance life she has hitherto led is quite upset, and a new era dawns before her. Her engagements are very numerous; there is little or no time for her to keep up her studies, to read an elevating book, or occupy herself in good works. For the present she is plunged in a vortex of pleasures, and, whether she will or no, she is conscious of the goal whither she is being driven—a fashionable alliance. That is the pity of it; she cannot take a proportionate amount of "outing," staying at home when she is tired or not inclined for Society. She must be seen everywhere, smartly frocked, and supposed to be thoroughly enjoying everything; for it is her duty to cultivate the eligible gentlemen of her acquaintance; to charm them by her appearance and manners (her character will scarcely unfold itself in the ballroom), else how shall she obtain the summit of her mother's ambition—a suitable husband? Neither must she take too many seasons to this wearisome wooing, for there are often younger sisters behind waiting their turn; and it is more trouble to chaperone three or four daughters than one.

### TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY.

Men seem to be peculiarly fascinated by girls whose health is delicate, says a writer in "Woman." They admire vastly the marble palior, the slender, white hands, and small waists that are plain indications of a want of stamina and feebleness of constitution, and then are surprised and disgusted to find that their wives are not strong enough to accompany them on their walks or travels, or even to such climates as perchance their duties call them to. A weakly or invalid woman cannot be that moral power in her family that she should be. She must delegate to others many duties which would be done more efficiently performed by herself, nor can she well be "bon camarade" to her husband, a quality so rarely met with in wives, and yet so highly appreciated when found. Now it seems to me the height of folly that men should not foresee all this before they take the irrevocable step of marriage. The mistake partly lies in the fact that men will fall in love with and marry exceedingly young girls, who possess all that nameless charm of youth which exercises such an extraordinary fascination over the male sex, without having yet acquired the common sense, experience, and force of character needed to make them become wives and mothers, all of which they would probably gain in a few years' time. Almost every girl knows from her own personal experience that for one admirer or proposal she may have after three or four and twenty, she had five or six before that time; though she may know herself to have improved in every way, in character, intellect, manner, even in looks—for an English girl seldom deteriorates till after 30—yet she feels that much of her power of attraction has forsaken her even though every other power has increased tenfold. A raw boy does not possess any of this charm for women. Heaven forbid that he should!

### THE QUEEN AS A KNITTER.

The Queen, says "Hearth and Home," is an expert and indefatigable knitter. During the last Egyptian campaign she and the ladies of the household employed themselves in knitting quilts, which at the end of the war were sent to Netley Hospital for the use of the wounded. One of these, made entirely by Her Majesty, and bearing an elaborate V. R. in the centre, was the coverlet par excellence of the institution, and in universal demand for a time. In assessing the claims of the candidates for the honour of sleeping under it, the medical staff naturally gave the precedence to the most severely wounded, and as the most severely wounded was the one most likely to die, very soon, alas! an evil omen attached itself to the distinction, the climax of which was reached one night, when a poor soldier feeling someone touching his bedclothes, woke up with the perspiration pouring down his face, and cried out, "Oh sir, do anything you like with me, but for God's sake don't give me the Queen's quilt!"

### HATS AND BONNETS.

The writer on Paris fashions in the "Ladies' Pictorial" says, of hats and bonnets, the latter still retain their very small crowns, exceedingly flat, while the general style of trimming consists in the big double fan or butterfly bow on the front either of velvet or lace; with a central ornament of fancy stones securing it on to the shape. Flowers are largely employed, and mastic, brown, and green straws are as numerous as daisies in the field. Toques, pretty, lady-like little toques, are again coming into fashion, and one I saw the other day of golden brown straw, with a bow on the front of moss-green velvet, and a clump of deep indigo blue cornflowers at the side, very much fetched me. Another built entirely of Parma violets and tied with geranium velvet as though two strings had been caught up hastily and fixed with a brooch, was a graceful careless bow on the crown, was most lovely; yet another, in black straw, had a rouleau of velvet round the crown, finished at the back with a small clump of rose-coloured azaleas. On the front spread a large butterfly of black lace spangled with jet. A dainty little dairymaid bonnet of mastic "paille amour" was trimmed with two sprays of purple and mauve digitalis or wild foxglove rising horn like from two rosettes of lizard-green crinkled velvet; narrow strings of plain velvet tied the bonnet on. A large hat of reed-green straw was gracefully arranged with trimmings of black lace powdered with emerald green "paillettes." The brim was partly lined with black satin, and on the hair nestled a clump of deep ruby velvet roses. Similar blossoms raised the brim at the back in two places. Another, and black hat this time, had a very curiously cut brim, split open down the front, the angles rolled back from the face in ram's horn shape.

### LADIES AS BOOK BUYERS.

A "Chronicle" representative has visited Hatchard's, the well-known Piccadilly bookshop, and was told that the bulk of their customers are ladies, or, rather, that ladies buy more than men. "In a recent article," proceeded the speaker, "Mr. Andrew Lang said he did not know any lady of distinction who could tell the difference between wide margins and narrow, who, in a word, knew about a book as a book. Speaking from my own experience, I entirely disagree with him. I believe there is an increasing number of ladies who take a deep interest in beautiful paper, fine bindings, and so on. In other words, I see signs which lead me to think that in the not very far distant future the collection of valuable books will not remain a hobby for men only. Book collectors are arising, sir, among the fair sex, and from a trade point of view I'm bound to say the development is an excellent one."

### WHAT THE AMERICAN WOMAN HAS DONE.

"To what do you attribute the increase of bookishness among women?" "My own notion is that to some extent it is a result of the American woman of English society. I know of one American lady myself who is greatly devoted to books, and there are many others living here of whom the same might be said. The fair American is leading her English sister anyhow, that explanation seems a reasonable one. I take it as generally accepted that the average American woman of education is more bookish—cares more for books as books—than the average educated English woman, although she does not, it may be, read more. What I call ladies' philosophy is with us a distinct feature. Who are the ladies' philosophers? Schopenhauer, generally in the English translation, Plato, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, and Ernest Renan. Since Renan lectured at the Royal Institution in March last there has been quite a new interest in that author. This revival was in a measure traceable also to the well-known essay of Matthew Arnold. Americans buy Herbert Spencer more largely; English readers to a much less extent. In a measure I should also include Ruskin in my group of ladies' philosophers."

### "COURT" DRESS.

Mr. Pinero's new play at the Court is "well dressed," says a writer in the "Illustrated London News." Miss Terriss, in the first act, is attired in a striking custume for fishing, the coat a cross between a man's Chesterfield and a Norfolk jacket, with leather collar and cuffs and belt and long gaiters. Miss Brayne is supplied with a similarly striking riding costume, with 'horsey' check tweed coat, a waiscoat, and white riding trousers and long boots. Equally remarkable is Miss Caldwell's military frock-coat and red serge skirt, with a busby for a hat. In contrast are Miss Hanbury's pretty morning dress of drap cloth, the coat a little zouave opening over a white silk and heliotrope shirt and a plain bell-shaped skirt; and Miss Leclercq's simple but stylish black vicuna, with coat opening over a white pique vest and plainly cut grey tweed skirt. In the next act the ladies have shooting costumes; one is in knickerbockers and the check knicker-bockers, another in grey cord with similar continuations, and a third in red cord with heather mixture knickers. The gymnastic costumes of the last act are in red, fawn, and reseda, in each case faced with black; and then comes a change in the last act to the traditional feminine attire in the shape of a yellow satin Empire gown trimmed with bands of white embroidered in gold in Greek key design, worn by Miss Hanbury; of a salmon-pink faille francaise, trimmed with green and gold passementerie and green velvet, and finished by huge sleeves of beaded pink net, that Miss Terriss assumes; and in the apple-green faille redingote-shaped polenaise, trimmed with chenille, opening over a white satin and gold embroidered vest and skirt, that is worn by Miss Browne.

### PHILANTHROPIC WOMEN.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is editing a book on the philanthropic work of women. It consists of a series of articles by well-known ladies. The Baroness herself writes on "Woman, the Missionary of Industry," while Mrs. Molesworth discusses "Fun, Food, and Fresh Air for Poor Children." Emigration is the Hon. Mrs. Stuart Wortley's subject; clubs for working girls that of the Hon. Maud Stanley; and woman's work in the ragged schools that of Lady Compton. Lady Jeune deals with penitentiary work. Mrs. Boyd Carpenter with the philanthropic work of women in the Church of England. Mrs. Cashel Hoey with the same kind of effort abroad, and Mrs. Gilbert (Rosa Mulholland) with it in Ireland.

### NEW DRESSES.

The new dresses, says a writer in the "St. James's Gazette," continue to display a singularly ornate tendency, and the combination of colour are often daring in the extreme. A gown of sapphire-blue bengaline has the skirt trimmed with two flounces—one deep and one narrow. The blue Eton jacket is thickly embroidered with green and jet, and the vest is gaily frilled. The colours are borrowed from the peacock's tail; but these blends do not always lend themselves successfully to imitation. More agreeable, because less assertive, is a gown of velvet, that is both shot and ribbed, in green and blacks. Triple bands of inch-wide velvet ribbon that blushed from tender pink to roseate mauve, and is studdee with glittering greenish gold gems, appear above the hem, and then again above the knee. The bodice has a full vest of pale-green surah, and is varied after the customary manner by much puffing of the sleeves and frilling about the shoulders. A full frill of the velvet is passed round the hips, thus leaving the waist the one trim bit of fitting in the gown. Indeed, the present modes all tend to the glorification of the waist; and it must make the esthetic and hygienic alike sad to see how, in spite of all their diatribes, it holds its own more triumphantly than ever.

### THE "FIVE-FOOT-NINES."

I am told, says a writer in "Woman," of a certain clique of West End girls in London, which calls itself the "Five-Foot-Nine Club." Every member must not be shorter than three inches under six feet, and several are well over the prescribed limit. They are all fair to look upon. All ride in the Park, and the whole club is to meet once a forthnight at the different members' houses. It is to a certain extent a "Bachelor's Club," as members have to pay a fine on entering the married state.

## THE SUCCESS OF LABOR.

At the present time great changes are coming about in the social status of mankind. A man is not nowadays considered a god because his father was a clever usurer or merchant. It is becoming a recognised fact that all men are equal—as men—and have each the right to enjoy life's blessings to an equal degree. In the past it has always been the aim of the rich to grind down the poor, and in the latter half but one alternative—starvation,—they were compelled to be thankful for what they could get. But now education is opening men's eyes to the fact that mankind could enjoy much more pleasure and comfort if such large shares of the world's wealth were not amassed by the few. The day of a great industrial revolution is at hand, and a brighter and better future is in store for us both socially and financially, and whilst paying attention to these great interests it is also essential to take particular care of our physical well-being. An all-seeing providence has so constituted the human frame that the brain is immediately informed of any organic derangement; a simple headache is a sign that the liver is deranged, or that the nervous system is weakened, which, if neglected, causes that decline; the nervous issues waste away and completely collapse and a fatal termination frequently results. Miss F. White, Auckland, writes:—I am thankful that Clements Tonic has been brought under my notice, and that it has been the means of restoring me to robust health. I never remember a day's sickness till I was about fifteen years of age; then I somehow commenced to lose my appetite; my head ached, I was nervous, weak, pale and languid. My parents were concerned about me, and consulted medical men one after another, who treated me for kidney disease and general debility. I only received very temporary benefit from the use of their remedies, and all the time I was getting weaker and weaker. One of my friends in Sydney, knowing how ill I was, sent me a couple of bottles of Clements' Tonic. I had no belief in it, but thought it could do no harm. And as a drowning man catches at a straw, I was prepared to adopt any means towards ... and I am glad that I did get Clements' ... k sixteen large bottles, which is a pretty ... but that does not matter. I would ... ken sixty, for it has cured me, and I ... and as strong as ever I was in my ... perty to publish the fact.


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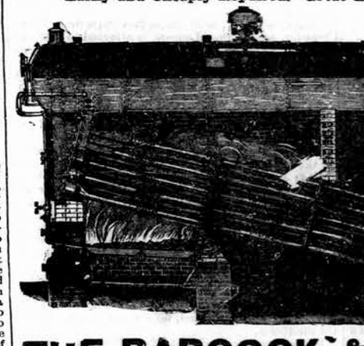

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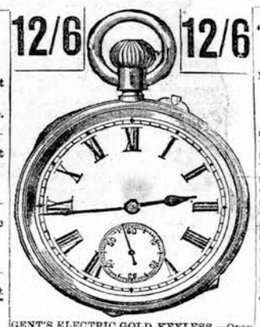

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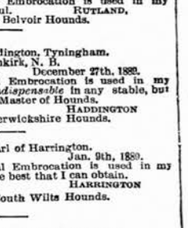

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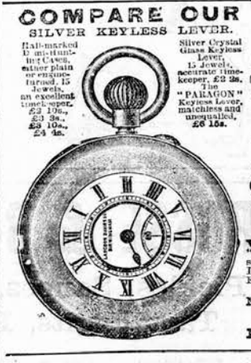

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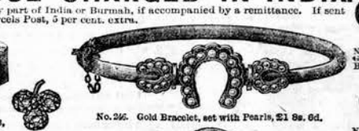

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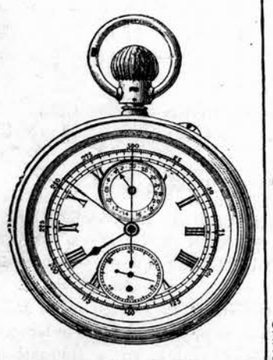

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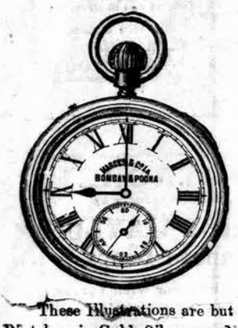

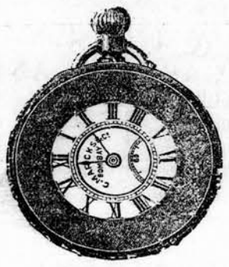

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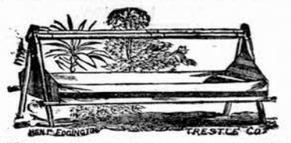


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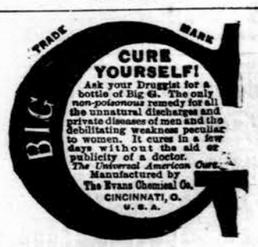
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